Oxford County Advertiser.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 38 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

8 months, $1.00.
10 months, $1.25.
12 months, $1.50.
16 months, $2.00.
— Cash in Advance. —

NUMBER 41. OCTOBER 14, 1898, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. VOLUME XXIX.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

One second hand coal stove, $3.00, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A. Lafarier will press hay for you or will buy your hay. Call on or write him.

One second hand coal stove, $6.50, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Swan will during the Christmas run astonish everybody. The new instrument for portraits is here. 40-42

One second hand range, $6.00, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ladies can buy a $3 hand turn boot for $1.25 and $2 at Oxford County Shoe Store.

The Beman Automatic oil can can fill any lamp without running over. One and five gallons. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Noyes Cough Syrup, the best thing in the market, is prepared and sold in twenty-five cent bottles only at the Noyes Drug Store.

Of course you will wait until Swan exhibits the very latest. We don't want a big rush, this season, but we mean to do the grade for which Swan's landscape work is known throughout America. The best is the cheapest. 40-42

Hyacinth and tulip bulbs at Wm. C. Leavitt's. These bulbs are first-class and warranted. Tulips, 75 cts. per hundred: hyacinths, 5 cts. each.

You will find a fine line of ladies and gents fall and winter boots at Oxford County Shoe Store.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

W. S. Saunders has newly shingled his house.

Bion Hodgkins has moved his family to Turner.

Carlton Gardner has moved his family to Boston, Mass.

Dennie Joslyn is visiting his friend, Rev. O. L. Stone in Newry.

Our villages are filled with lawyers and people attending court.

Dwight Field, who has been quite poorly, is very much better.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell will preach on the Gospel in Nature, Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Whitman is at her brother's, Dr. J. W. Davis' in Lancaster, Mass.

New crossing from Water street across Bridge street. It has been needed for years.

Ernest Moffatt of Dorchester is the guest of Emma Smith at Tanglewood Cottage.

D. A. Gorham has bought a farm at Middle Intervale, Bethel, and has moved on it.

John M. Frank has laid a brick walk from the street to the side door of E. F. Smith's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Moore and Austin have been visiting relatives in Albany, Bethel and Newry.

Co. D. 1st M. V. I., have been ordered to report at Camp Powers, Augusta, Thursday, Oct. 20th.

Mell W. Sampson and Col. Harry Littlefield are at Camp Medford, Stone pond, Stoneham, this week.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Merton L. Kimball was in Augusta on army business from Friday till Monday.

Geo. E. Stephenson and K. C. Gurney started to-day, Thursday, for Umbagog and Kennebago on a hunting trip.

Myra McAllister, who has been table girl at the Beal's, this summer, has returned to her home in North Lovell.

Capt. W. Bisbee, S. H. Walcott, H. B. Foster and two dogs are at Camp Cinnamon on their annual fox hunt, this week.

Dr. Ed. Allen and bride of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting his cousin, Emma Smith. They are stopping at Tanglewood cottage.

The board of management of the public library held a meeting, Saturday forenoon. They plan to purchase a lot of new books, next month.

W. Frank Cox has bought Frank H. Bailey's house on Pleasant street and will soon move into it. Mr. Bailey is talking of buying a farm.

Rev. A. J. Wheeler, Maine's greatest temperance lecturer, gives a lecture on "American Patriotism," at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody invited and a special invitation to the W. C. T. U., the G. A. R. and the U. S. V.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a Harvest dinner at the vestry on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Circle supper at 6:30. Vegetable hash will be served. All ladies are requested to attend the business meeting at 4 p. m.

There will be a union temperance rally at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, in which the people of all the churches will participate. It is a long time since the last union temperance meeting was held, and Sunday night some effective work ought to be done.

Norway chorus members who attend the Festival at Portland are:

Clare Gammon,	Mrs. J. H. Burnham,
Myrtle Gammon,	Mrs. Mark Pride,
May Bickford,	Carrie Tucker,
Mrs. Minnie Durgin,	Alice Horne,
Alice Smith,	H. L. Horne and wife,
Frankie Paragard,	Frank Pike,
Mrs. F. P. Knapp,	F. P. Stone,
Ina Griffin,	James Dunn.

Second Lieutenant J. Waldo Nash, First Sergeant Wallace W. Sheen, Quartermaster Sergeant Merton L. Kimball, Corporal Ross L. Bickford and Private Ralph I. Trask, all of Norway, and Private Frank E. Spencer of Bangor are at Augusta, to straighten out Company D affairs and accounts previous to mustering out.

The choir at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, Oct. 16, will render the following program:

Opening Anthem, Bendic Anima—D. Buck—
containing quartets (allegro movement) introducing baritone and soprano solos (both andante tempo).
Duet, Forever With the Lord—Gounod—soprano and alto.
Unaccompanied quartet, Sentence after Invocation—Schumann.
I Heard the Voice—Pinsuti—soprano solo, soprano and alto duet, soprano, alto and tenor trio, mixed quartet.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday, William B. Etter got drunk and raised a disturbance at William H. Warren's boarding house, where he boarded. He smashed a window or two and a lot of furniture and threatened assault on folks that might interfere. Officer Bassett was sent for and he took Etter into custody.

Monday morning, before the Municipal court he admitted his guilt and said he got his liquor of William H. Warren, a different man from the boarding house proprietor. He was remanded to the lockup till Tuesday, on account of the accused Warren being out of town on business.

Tuesday morning, Warren denied being guilty and Etter went back on his accusation.

The judge promptly discharged Warren and sentenced Etter to 25 days in jail.

Hassan—Anderson.

A very pretty wedding occurred, Saturday morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, the contracting parties being their only daughter, Maude, and Willard Hassan.

An impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Harding to the music of a "wedding march" by A. Valenti. Mr. Harding's charge to the bridegroom caused all eyes to moisten, for Mrs. Hassan is a favorite with both young and old and she leaves friends and classmates she has known from childhood.

Mr. Hassan who has won the esteem of all acquaintances in Norway, has a fine position in Brockton, Mass., and their home will be in that city.

After the ceremony, cake and ice cream were served and a merry social time enjoyed by all.

The bridal party left on the 9.20 train, and while waiting for their carriage, several of the guests kindly attended to their baggage and with white ribbons, old boots and slippers succeeded in giving it quite a striking appearance, even the carriage, grip-sack and umbrellas were decorated for the occasion.

The sidewalks were lined with laughing school children determined to see the bride whom they saluted with a furious storm of rice, the wedding guests taking active part in the sport.

Goodbyes' were spoken at the station, but many of their friends boarded the train, and at South Paris assisted the people there to rice them again. The platforms at both stations were white with that cereal.

In the sittingroom stood two tables heavily loaded with presents, a beautiful display of silver, linen, damask, fancy work and an elegant banquet lamp. Two richly engraved pieces of silver were given by shopmates.

We are sure the very best wishes of many loving friends are theirs.

Lewis Graves and Walter S. Jones and families have moved from the corner of Main and Whitman streets into the west tenement in George Austin's house.

W. Frank Cox has sold his farm at North Norway to Freeland Haskell of Danby, Ct., who is soon to take possession of it. Mr. Cox is to move to the village.

Lieut. Albert J. Stearns has recovered from the typhoid fever and returned from Lovell. He was attending to business at the Norway Savings Bank, the past week.

Street Railway Mail Route.

The Postal Department at Washington has established, a new railway mail route, No. 301,007, from South Paris station on Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway via Norway and Paris Street Railway to Norway, 1.51 miles. Service is to be established four times daily in each direction, commencing on the first day of November, 1898.

George R. Stephenson, Kenneth C. Gurney and Will Gary started for Lake Umbagog, Wednesday, for a hunting trip. They expect to spend several weeks in the lake region.

Horace Dinsmore and Charles Dinsmore started for B pond and the upper lake wilderness moose hunting, Thursday. We hope they will get one moose apiece and two deer each.

C. W. Currier and Percy Parker hold the season's game record for this town. Tuesday, at Lake Pennesseewassee, they shot 31 Wilson snipe, 2 jack snipe, 2 black duck and a small black-backed hawk.

The depositors of the Norway Savings Bank need have no alarm or uneasiness as to their deposits in that institution. We are informed by the officers that their securities are unimpaired and that a scale down is unnecessary and will not be called for. The passing of a dividend four years ago was sufficient to meet the depreciation of the value of securities held by them.

Football at Bridgton.

In spite of the threatening weather the high school football team started for North Bridgton the morning of October 5th. The boys had barely time for dinner and the donning of football togs before the game was called.

Bridgton Academy won the toss and Wiley kicked off to Webster who advanced it 25 yards before he was downed. Bridgton played a snappy game and ran much better interference than they did last year. By using short end plays and continuous bucking of the line, they had little trouble in scoring a touchdown during the first few minutes of play. After the second kick-off Norway played a stronger defensive game and Bridgton played hard for their second touchdown. With the score 10 to 0, Wiley kicked off and sent the ball over the Bridgton fullback's head. It was touched back and kicked off to Norway from the 25 yard line. Norway carried the ball by using line plays and a run of 4½ yards around the right end to Bridgton's 10 yard line. Here the ball was fumbled and went to Bridgton just before time was called.

In the second half, Norway played a better game. They carried the ball by bucking the line to Bridgton's ten yard line. Bridgton scored 11 points in this half by repeated plunges through the line and between tackle and end. During this second half Norway's fullback punted to Bridgton's, the ball was dropped and Brown fell upon it, giving Norway a gain of 25 yards. When the ball was on Bridgton's 10 yard line Wiley tried for a goal from the field but one of Bridgton's tackles got through and blocked the kick. Norway played a strong game against a heavier team and the individual work of the players was excellent. Tubbs repeatedly made good gains through the line.

Score 21 to 0 in favor of Bridgton. The line-up was as follows:

Bridgton.	Norway.
Merrill, r. e.	Bodkin, l. e.
Miles, r. t.	Horne, l. t.
Willard, r. g.	M. Currier, l. g.
Chute, c.	Jewett, c.
Muller, l. g.	Partridge, r. g.
Cole, l. t.	W. Currier, r. t.
Tibbetts, l. e.	Brown, r. e.
Tredale, q. b.	C. Tubbs, q. b.
Skillings, r. h. b.	Aldrich, l. h. b.
M. Wiley, l. h. b.	B. Tubbs, r. h. b.
Webster, Whittier, f. b.	A. G. Wiley, f. b.

Umpire, James Tubbs. Referee, E. V. Spooner. Time, 15 minute halves.

Norway high school will play Gould Academy, Saturday afternoon, at Norway. Game called at 1.30 o'clock on the fair grounds.

Oxford Supreme Court.

October Term, 1898.

Justice presiding, Albert R. Savage.
Clerk, Charles F. Whitman.
Stenographer, Charles W. Small.
County attorney, John S. Harlow.
Sheriff, Fred A. Porter.
Crier, Henry S. Hammond.
Messenger, W. A. Barrows.
Deputy sheriffs in attendance, James R. Tucker, Thaddeus Cross, Edgar L. Flint.
Librarian, Herrick C. Davis.

GRAND JURY.

Foreman, John K. Forhan, Canton.
Clerk, Isaac S. Lowell, Hiram.
Lucien I. Akers, Andover.
Charles G. Beckler, Albany.
Melva A. Charles, Lovell.
Charles W. Field, Sumner.
E. L. Harriman, Rumford.
Benjamin F. Heald, Buckfield.
Albert L. Holmes, Paris.
A. Wesley McKeen Fryeburg.
Emerson W. Murch, Dixfield.
Samuel W. Potter, Gilead.
Charles A. Pride, Norway.
Leroy M. Sanderson, Waterford.
James R. Stone, Brownfield.
Elbridge Thorne, Denmark.
Henry W. Verrill, Bethel.
C. T. Wardwell, Oxford.

FIRST TRAVERSE JURY.

Foreman, T. R. Day, Woodstock.
Edwin E. Allen, Stoneham.
Arthur V. Barker, Bethel.
William C. Blake, Bethel.
Cyrus T. Bonney, Canton.
James S. Brown, Newry.
Daniel D. Carlton, Fryeburg.
David P. Charles, Stow.
Jacob G. Coffin, Greenwood.
S. S. Dorr, Mexico.
Wm. F. Drown, Dixfield.
Wm. H. Dunn, Norway.

SECOND TRAVERSE JURY.

Foreman, Charles A. Frost, Norway.
Jabez W. Dunn, Hartford.
O. H. Haskell, Sweden.
Albert S. Holman, Peru.
Alfred H. Jackson, Paris.
J. E. Keene, Oxford.
Timothy H. Lunt, Buckfield.
John Sands, Jr., Brownfield.
Isaac B. Sawyer, Porter.
Jotham Shaw, Byron.
John M. Swain, Hanover.
John Thompson, Rumford.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Eugene Wadsworth, Hiram.

Three men drawn as traverse jurors were excused: James Brown of Waterford, William B. Edwards of Paris, and Henry B. Sturtevant of Hebron.

ATTORNEYS IN ATTENDANCE.

Edgar F. Gentleman, Kezar Falls.
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford Falls.
Francis A. Fox, Kezar Falls.
E. C. Walker, Bridgton.
Charles C. Warren, Fryeburg.
John C. Swasey, Rumford Falls.
John D. Payn, Lewiston.
George D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
Charles E. Holt, Norway.
George A. Wilson, South Paris.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford Falls.
James S. Wright, South Paris.
G. Willard Joanson, Rumford Falls.
Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.
Ellery C. Park, Bethel.
John R. Trask, Dixfield.
William F. Jones, Norway.
Eugene F. Smith, Norway.
Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
Oscar H. Hersey, Buckfield.
Enoch Foster, Bethel.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
Albert J. Stearns, Norway.
Thomas S. Bridgham, Buckfield.
Charles B. Benson, North Paris.
George Hazen, Oxford.
Albert S. Austin, Paris.
Jesse M. Libby, Mechanic Falls.
Freeman B. Andrews, Oxford.

The ringing of the Methodist church bell called the people to court at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning. It was a minute or two past the hour when sheriff Porter escorted Judge Savage to the bench.

Divine guidance was asked by Rev. I. A. Bean, pastor of South Paris Methodist church.

Business began by impaneling the grand jury. His Honor gave them instructions, speaking for sixteen minutes, and they went to their room in charge of deputy sheriff Flint.

The traverse juries came next, deputy sheriff Cross attending the first and deputy sheriff Tucker the second.

The rest of the forenoon was occupied with calling the docket of civil cases and laying out the work for the term.

Tuesday afternoon, the work on the docket was completed. It is surprising how many people will consent to a settlement of a case, when brought face to face with judge and jury, who were previously breathing out law and vengeance in tremendous amounts. Only a few cases were assigned for trial and the prospect is for a short term of court, unless the grand jury makes lots of business.

Ralph T. Parker of Rumford Falls was admitted to the bar. Mr. Parker was previously a resident of Farmington, N. H., and belonged to the Strafford county bar. He is the law partner of Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

The committee in the Dunn Notch road case reverse the county commissioners' decision, and dismiss the petition for a new road from Grafton to Andover.

The committee in the Lovell road case sustain the county commissioners and the road will be built as ordered.

The referees in the Cushman case of South Paris report a verdict for the defendants, and the probate court has an insolvent estate to settle.

Two law students are in attendance, Walter L. Gray, with Hon. James S. Wright of South Paris, and Fred Kneeland, with A. H. & E. C. Walker of Bridgton.

Wednesday was not a busy day, neither traverse jury being in attendance.

Next Wednesday morning, there will doubtless be a large attendance at the hearing of the South Paris Savings bank case.

Lots of interest is taken by the people of Norway and Paris in the case of Walter C. Blake, bound over to the grand jury for assault with intent to kill. They are watching the county attorney closely to see what he does with this Blake's affair.

The famous Libby-Towle case has been settled by the defendant paying $1,200 and costs.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Sam Holt, who has been very sick, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eastman from Waterford called at Charles Moore's, lately.

Elon Russell visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Moore, again last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cullanan from Norway visited her sister, Mrs. Mich Losier, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lebroke and two children from New Hampshire have been visiting at her father's, John York's.

Sylvester W. York is at his father's to spend the ensuing winter. He is going to cut birch and poplar on his lot. He has dug a cellar and intends to build a house another summer.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Elvira Barrows is sick.

George P. Tucker is the new truant officer.

Bertha V. Shaw will spend the winter in Boston.

Effie Mayhew of Sumner is a guest of Dr. C. L. Buck.

Fred Henry is building a stable at his place on High street.

Albert D. Park is at Andover, working as auctioneer at a big sale.

Arthur Royal is working in a piano key factory at Ivoryton, Conn.

Amos A. Bird is repainting the Methodist church. The color is white.

Mrs. Jacob McKeen died in the asylum for the insane at Augusta, Saturday.

Mrs. Winch and grandson from Westboro, Mass., are visiting at A. E. Morse's.

Morrill Jewell and wife of Naples spent Sunday with their son, E. L. Jewell.

Rev. R. J. Haughton will preach on The Sin of Impurity, next Sunday morning.

Edwin C. Bassett and daughter, Mrs. Kimball, have gone to Lovell, deer hunting.

Lemuel Dunham and Charles Dunham of Greenwood were in town, last Thursday.

Chauncey S. Richardson has been granted a reissue of pension, $10 a month.

Mrs. H. M. Watkins has returned to New York, after spending the summer at South Paris.

Dr. C. L. Buck is attending to dentistry business at Rumford Center and Bryant's Pond.

A. J. Bigelow and William E. Kenney were victims of a runaway, Tuesday. Damage not great.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone have been visited by their daughter, Mrs. Josiah Burnham of Portland.

Bridgton academy football team will play South Paris high school at this place, Saturday afternoon.

Oxford County Teachers' Association will meet at the high school room, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29.

W. E. Austin of Norway has put a handsome fence of iron piping around the grass plot of Market square.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton attended the field day of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank at Bangor, last week.

George A. Wilson, jr., has a cage of trained mice. They are of the long-tailed variety and make great runners on a wheel.

Rev. I. A. Bean and wife, Charles A. Gray and Gertrude McArdle attended the Epworth League convention at Lewiston, last week.

Tuesday, Augustus King, probably the oldest citizen of Paris, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Martin. He was 90 years and 9 days old.

Mrs. Stanwood of Winn, State President of the Woman's Relief Corps, paid an official visit to William K. Kimball Corps, Thursday evening of last week.

Paris Grange, beginning with this month, holds weekly meetings through the winter. Saturday, Oct. 29, there will be an all-day meeting with dinner, flag raising and appropriate exercises. Norway Grange has been invited to that meeting.

Mrs. E. A. Howe had her millinery opening, last Thursday and Friday. It was a beautiful line of bonnets and hats and feathers and ribbons and other adornment for the feminine head that was on exhibition. Cocoa was served to those attending the opening.

This is festival week among the musicians of western Maine. Thirty-five excursion tickets were sold at South Paris depot depot, Monday. The chorus members from this place who attend the festival are:

Mrs. W. H. Doten,	Madge S. Wilson,
Susie Wheeler,	Mrs. T. S Barnes,
Hattie M. Leach,	Grace Thayer,
Hattie Haskell,	G. A. Briggs and wife,
Lizzie Winslow,	J. H. Bean and wife,
Bertha V. Shaw,	A. E. Dean,
Mrs. J. S. Wright,	L. S. Sessions,
Mrs. A. D. Park,	Carl Briggs.

South Paris Savings Bank.

The trustees of this bank have petitioned the Supreme Court to scale down the deposits. It is expected that the court will order each depositor's account reduced ten per cent., and that the bank will resume business some time in the near future.

This action is caused by depreciation in value of securities which the bank has held for a long time. A scale-down of ten per cent. will be large enough to cover depreciations and leave a good margin of safety. It is expected that the present holdings of the bank will prove worth enough so that a part at least of the scale-down can be at some future time returned to the present depositors as provided by law.

EAST STONEHAM.

The ground has frozen a little.

Fred Buck is still quite sick and confined to his room.

We are glad the Waterford fair was not held in Stoneham.

There was a baptism at Sawyer pond, Sunday, of some young people.

Several persons in this vicinity have been having a dysentery trouble of late.

Leslie McAllister has moved his family back to their old home in Stoneham.

Loren McKeen and wife have been visiting relatives and friends at a distance.

Mr. Flanders has moved into his new house. The house vacated by them is being repaired and painted.

H. M. Parker lost a spring pig, a few days ago. He gave the pig his supper, the night previous, and noticed nothing unusual in his appearance. In the morning he went to feed him and found him dead.

A young son of Loren G. McKeen had one of his legs broken between the knee and ankle, while on his way home from Waterford fair. He was sitting in the hind part of the wagon and caught his foot in the wheel.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Butters, (two elderly ladies in town), went to Naples on a visit recently and returned in good spirits and to all appearances younger than when they started from home.

BETHEL.

May Wiley is visiting in Portland.

Isaiah Coburn has shot one deer.

E. C. Bowler went to Norway, Tuesday.

Diana Wight is visiting at South Paris.

F. E. Hanscom was at home over Sunday.

Ruby Clark is visiting friends in Portland.

Dr. Douglass has decided not to locate here.

Mrs. I. Morrill has moved from Albany to Bethel.

T. F. Hastings is doing plumbing at Rumford Falls.

C. L. Mills from Albany has moved on the Dwight Rose farm.

A. H. Mason has bought the steam mill district schoolhouse.

Dr. C. D. Hill shot seven woodcock, last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Varley visited friends in Oxford, the first of the week.

Hastings Bros. have contracted to put in 7,000 cords of spruce pulp wood.

Mrs. Dwight Rose has taken rent in the upper story of Moses Mason's house.

Marjorie Burgess of Andover spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Merrill.

Hon. A. E. Herrick has been admitted to practice before the United States Court.

Lovejoy & Sons have moved into The Elms for the winter and closed the Bethel House.

J. C. Billings went to Farmington with the remains of his half brother, Ira K. Russell.

Charles DeMerritt and sons Owen and Ernest got two deer, on their recent trip to the lake country.

George Bennett, Samuel Gibson, Clarence Fox and Walter Lawrence brought back two deer carcasses from the lake region.

C. H. Davis, F. E. Gordon, Mrs. Ada Durell, Addie M. Gordon and Ada Coburn attended the Epworth League district convention at Lewiston, last week.

Saturday afternoon, there will be a special town meeting to elect a new selectman in place of J. C. Billings, resigned, and also take action upon some other matters.

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Varley by the Ladies' Club, last Thursday evening, at Garland chapel, was a success in every way. Coffee and cake were served.

GREENWOOD.

Widow Roberts' baby is much improved.

Horse sheds at M. E. church were completed, last week.

Susie Roberts is visiting friends in West Paris, this week.

Praying band from Norway held an interesting service in the M. E. church, last Sunday p. m.

Edgar Morgan has bought a fine cow and led her home, last Thursday, a distance of eighteen miles.

Epworthians are talking up a concert to be given in the M. E. church in the near future,—facts later.

Forty couples were at the dance at Green Whitman's, Wednesday night. Martin's orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Sarah D. Martin has visited her daughters, Mrs. S. J. Walton and Mrs. Mary E. O'Brion of Lynn, Mass. She is now stopping at her father's in Marblehead. Her father is ninety years old, and he has a brother who is ninety-two. Mrs. Martin has four sisters and two brothers whom she has not seen before for twelve years.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

J. B. Barnett has been quite ill.

Ethel Sanborn of Bethel was at J. G. Coffin's, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Barnett was in Albany, a few days last week.

Fred Saunders of Lewiston has been stopping in town, the past week, on a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery were in Waterford and Norway, last Sunday and Monday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Effie (Jones) Webber of Lewiston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean. Her husband is expected to be here a few days.

A social dance was held at Mt. Abram House hall, last Friday evening. About 25 couples were in attendance. An oyster supper was served at intermission.

Lizzie Murphy and brother of South Paris visited their aunt, Mrs. James Crooker, Wednesday afternoon, returning to their home, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mark Lapham and Mrs. James Crooker entertained the ladies' circle at the hall, Wednesday evening, the 12th, in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. C. E. Stowell was organist for the evening. Mrs. W. R. Swift sang, Mrs. O. W. Brown read a selection from the writings of "Josiah Allen's Wife," Ethel Sanborn gave two recitations and Lizzie Murphy and brother gave several selections on the violin. Proceeds of the evening were $6.00. Another circle is to be held in two weeks.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. S. Kneeland is visiting friends in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were at S. A. Stevens', Monday.

Miss Shattuck was at her old home a little while, Friday and Monday.

J. L. Partridge, who has been sick with grippe, is slowly improving.

Ervin Bean is improving slowly. He is able to ride out quite often now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood are to stay with Mrs. Marston, through the winter.

Mrs. Carey and son of Portland are visiting at her brother's, David Flood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tucker are going to Loudon Center to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Stiles.

Mrs. John Wood has been quite sick with the prevailing epidemic. Blanche Kilgore is helping her with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Tufts of Massachusetts were at Emerson Kilgore's, Monday. Mrs. Tufts is a niece of Mr. Kilgore.

At the meeting of the Maine Universalist Sunday-school Association at Orono, last week, Stephen B. Cummings of Norway was reelected president.

HARBOR.

Ida and Annie Benson have returned to Haverhill.

Mrs. Hall of Waterford is visiting her son's family, Alvin Hall.

Wesley Emery and George Thompson were at home to attend the fair.

Two ladies from Long Island were guests at the parsonage, recently.

E. W. Stanley, wife and two daughters of Lovell visited his brother here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Harmon of Freedom, N. H., have been guests at C. E. Stanley's, the past week.

Mrs. Ring from Massachusetts and Mrs. Swain from Norway were guests at Mrs. Benson's, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Walker has returned from Bethel and North Lovell where she has been visiting her parents and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been spending the summer here with relatives, started for their home in the West, Wednesday.

Fred Farrington and Chas. Stanley and their wives and sons took a trip to Hemp Hill, camping out and gunning. They report a good time. Although they did not shoot a deer, they felt quite satisfied with partridges for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg passed the tenth anniversary of their wedding very pleasantly, the 3d of October. They received several nice presents and a good sum of money. The Circle in the evening entertained by Mrs. Kimball and Howe was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stone and wife, also Rev. Mr. Abbott, all of Fryeburg village, were present. Mr. Stone and Mr. Abbott made very appropriate remarks for the occasion.

The M. E. church at Fryeburg Harbor will entertain the Methodist ministers their wives from the surrounding towns, Oct. 18, 19 and 20, when the following program will be carried out:

Tuesday Evening.

7.00. Praise service.....Led by C. H. Young
7.30. Sermon.....T. P. Baker

Wednesday Forenoon.

9.00. Devotional service.....G. W. Barber
9.30. Papers:—
Benevolences, how shall they be raised, that the spirituality of the church may be strengthened?....G. W. Barber
10.00. Pastor's Rest Day.....G. F. Millward
10.30. Summer Visitors.....
(1) Their influence upon the community .....C. A. Terhune
(2) How can they be made of most assistance to the church?..C. H. Young
11.45. Dinner.....

Wednesday Afternoon—Woman's Hour.

2.00. Devotional service.....Mrs. T. P. Baker
2.30. Papers:—
What are the greatest difficulties a minister's wife has to surmount?.....
.....Mrs. H. A. Peare
3.00. What are the greatest helps a minister's wife needs to encourage her?.....
.....Mrs. D. B. Holt
3.30. How can the wife render the greatest service unto her husband in his ministerial labors?.....Mrs. G. F. Millward

Wednesday Evening.

7.00. Praise service.....G. F. Millward
7.30. Sermon.....D. B. Holt

Thursday Forenoon.

9.00. Devotional service.....H. A. Peare
9.30. Papers:—
What is true preaching?.....T. P. Baker
10.00. What doctrines should be pressed upon the people at these times.....D. B. Holt
10.30. Higher critics, how should we treat their works in the pulpit?....H. A. Peare
11.00. What are the most useful helps a country pastor may employ outside the pulpit to build up his church?...M. B. Greenhalgh
11.30. Shall we meet again? If so, when and where?.....
11.45. Dinner.....

Thursday Afternoon.

2.00. Praise service.....
2.30. Sermon.....M. B. Greenhalgh

Thursday Evening.

7.00. Praise service.....Wm. Bragg
7.30. Sermon.....H. A. Peare

LOVELL.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. Benj. Russell, jr., were at Newry over Sunday.

Charles Hutchins, wife and son of Rockland, Mass., have been visiting in town.

The most of the apples about here have been bought by McKeen for Cummings at $2.00 per bbl. for No. 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown are home from Rockland on a vacation and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Totman are spending their time at the cottage on the lake.

The sixty-second semi-annual session of Union Cong. Conference was held in connection with the centennial of the Lovell church at Lovell Center on the 5th and 6th instant. A large number of visitors were present and the meetings were pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. Matilda F. Evans, wife of James Evans, died on Friday, the 7th inst., aged 77 years. Her funeral was attended, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Grindell of the Christian church. Mrs. Evans was an old resident of the town, a member of the Christian church, well and widely known and universally esteemed.

H. D. Stone was in Norway, last week.

G. W. Walker is teaching school at Stow Corner.

Lucy Elliott is home from Conway for two weeks.

B. E. Brown and wife are at home from Rockland, Mass.

Landlord Poor of the American House will have a grand ball, Friday evening, Oct. 21.

E. N. Fox has bought the birch of A. Heald standing on his home place and will have it cut, this fall.

Mrs. J. B. Irish and Alice Benton will entertain the circle at Fox's Hall, Friday, Oct. 14th. Baked bean supper.

SOUTH ALBANY.

S. S. Hersey of Waterford recently visited at Merritt Sawin's.

Thomas Jordan has sold three calves to Ed. French of West Sumner.

Samuel Young went to West Paris for a few days last week on business.

Lewis Sawin is making boxes for James Browne of North Waterford.

Parker Dresser is visited by his brother, Jacob Dresser of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Sawin, also Aggie Sawin are suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

George Nason and wife of Freedom, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Littlefield.

Roy Lord has bought the Bert Smart place in Sweden of Mrs. O. V. Edwards and is moving on it.

Sewell Abbott and wife and Ida Abbott of Waterford visited his brother, George Abbott, last Sunday.

J. W. Dresser with four horses is hauling corn boxes from North Waterford to Fryeburg for James Browne.

Hunters and guns are plenty but game seems to have left for a less hunted region or else is too wary to be caught napping.

Seth Moore of North Bridgton stopped over night with Sawin Bros., last Friday. Mr. Moore was on his way home from Bethel where he had been on business.

Potatoes are nearly all dug here and are a very fair crop, but apples are quite scarce, not many having many more than they want for their own use.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,
REV. C. E. ANGELL, *Pastor.*
Services begin at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH,
REV. H. A. ROBERTS, *Pastor.*
Preaching Service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7.30, P. M.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME.
Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.
C. S. TUCKER, *Pres.* S. S. STEARNS, *Treas*

CHAS. E. HOLT,
Counsellor at Law,
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL. M. L. KIMBALL.
KIMBALL & SON,
Attorneys at Law,
Grange Block, Norway. Me.

S. S. STEARNS,
Attorney at Law,
Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me.

W. F. JONES,
Attorney at Law, 39tf
Office in the Grange Block, Norway, Me.

E. E. HASTINGS. C. C. WARREN.
HASTINGS & WARREN,
Counselors and Attorneys at Law,
Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

G. P. JONES & SON,
DENTISTS,
Beal Block, 5tf NORWAY, ME.

S. A. STEVENS,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR
Lock Box 171, Norway, Me.
Special attention to the retracing of old lines. All lines retraced by solar compass.
☞Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. 41tf

DR. C. L. BUCK,
DENTIST,
South Paris, Me.
Teeth extracted without pain by our new method, guaranteed perfectly harmless. All our best work warranted. 35tf

Office Practice from the start.
GRAY'S PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE
and School of Shorthand and Typewriting.
TAUGHT TO DO BY DOING. DRY THEORY DISCARDED
SEND FOR FREE CATALOGUE.
Address FRANK L. GRAY, PORTLAND, ME.

A. I. LAWRENCE,
ARCHITECT, Wertheim B'l'd'g, BERLIN, N. H.
Plans and Specifications for all classes of buildings, steam and hot water heating plants, electric lighting for buildings, plumbing, etc.
Refer to F. W. Sanborn, or C. L. Hathaway, Norway, Me. 13tf

FRED J. WOOD,
CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR,
SNOWS' FALLS, ME.
Lines accurately run at moderate cost and plots furnished when desired. 14tf

$10.00 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid to any person, who secures the conviction of any one fishing in any of the tributary streams to Pennesseewassee Lake.
If any one is seen fishing in any of these tributary streams, please notify Warden A. P. Bassett, Norway, Me., and on the conviction of the party you will receive the ten dollars reward.
NORWAY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION,
Aug. 17, 1898. 33tf.

HIGHLAND DAIRY FARM
Has increased its products of butter. Healthy cows, cleanly kept and properly feed makes a superior article. Address J. A. ROBERTS, Norway.

E. L. JEWELL,
Merchant Tailor,
I also do Repairing, Cleansing, and Pressing.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

A Good Rent
On Main Street, Norway. Seven Rooms.
Inquire of WM. C. LEAVITT. 33t

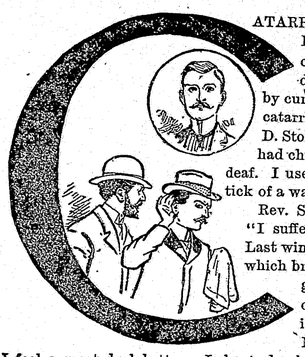
LEWISTON BUSINESS COLLEGE,
149 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Me.
Complete Business and Shorthand courses
Students enter at any time. Office Practice from the start. 34-46
Send for free Catalogue. N. E. RANKIN, Prin.

FOR SALE House corner of Winter and Fair streets. For particulars call at 17 Winter street. If reference is needed apply to S. S. Stearns. Mrs. Helen A. Crooker.

SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD.

Deafness, When Caused by Catarrh, Can Be Cured by Pe-ru-na.

W. D. Stokes Knows This Is So.



CATARRH is often the cause of deafness. But a short step exists from a head catarrh to serious ear troubles. Hundreds of such cases might be averted by curing the catarrh. Pe-ru-na does cure catarrh in a manner that is surprising. W. D. Stokes, of Baton Rouge, La., writes: "I had chronic catarrh very badly. Was nearly deaf. I used your Pe-ru-na. Can now hear the tick of a watch ten feet away."

Rev. S. H. Renfro, of Norbarne, Mo., says: "I suffered with catarrh for several years. Last winter there was a gathering in my head, which broke. My ears ran terribly. I at last got a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I am now on the fourth bottle and must say it has removed all my bad symptoms. My ears have stopped running, and I feel a great deal better. I also had enlargement of the spleen, and the Pe-ru-na has entirely cured that."

There is no knowing where catarrh may show itself, as it is a disease of the mucous membrane,—the entire inner lining of all the organs of the human body, or if neglected, by what name the average doctor may designate the cause of the sufferer's death. Do not wait for such a fate. Remember that Pe-ru-na is what you need if your trouble originates with catarrh. You can buy it of any druggist. Also remember that Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, if written to, will advise you free.

CURE ALL YOUR PAINS WITH
Pain-Killer.
A Medicine Chest in Itself.
Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for
CRAMPS, DIARRHOEA, COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA.
25 and 50 cent Bottles.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
PERRY DAVIS'

WORMS
Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.
TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

TRADE MARK
Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use 46 years, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35c. Ask your druggist for it.
Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Write for free pamphlet

The story that goes with the low price of this
High Grade
TINWARE
Is an overstock—we give you the reduction the factory gives us.

Wash Boilers.

No. 8, heavy tin		85c
No. 9, "	"	90c
No. 9, "	copper bottom	$1.10
No. 9, "	all copper	2.00

Pails.

4qt. railroad dinner		35c
3qt. "	"	30c
3qt. common "		17c

Milk Cans.

4qt. heavy	25c
2qt. "	15c
1qt. "	10c
1 pint "	8c

Dippers.

2qt. medium weight	5c
3qt. suds, heavy	10c
Enamelled wash baisins	12c

Hobbs' Variety Store.

We Will Give
as low prices on
Lumber
and all kinds of building material as is consistent with good grades.
Away
down prices do not always mean good grades. Come in and see us
Some Day
and we will show you our stock and quote prices. We feel satisfied we can please you and give you as much for your money as any one.
C. L. HATHAWAY,
Office and yard near depot. Norway, Me.

For Sale.
The Beal House on Beal Street, opposite the Norway Depot, formerly occupied by T. L. Webb. Centrally located; contains two good tenements; land for garden in the rear. This is a good chance for investment. Apply to
36tf W. F. JONES, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Otisfield Gore Fair.

The sixth annual cattle show and fair at Otisfield Gore was held on last Friday, Oct. 7. Frederick Robie Grange gets up and manages this fair and most of the participants are Grangers. There are a large number of good farmers in the section within easy reach of the gore and they all take hold and work and get up a fine town fair.

The weather, Friday, was ideal for a fair, and the pure air of the hilltop was not the least pleasant feature of the occasion. People began to arrive with exhibits at an early hour and before ten o'clock everything was in place and they were ready to receive company. The crowd seemed to come almost at one moment and there were nearly a thousand of them.

The exhibitors were mostly from Otisfield though a goodly number represented Harrison and Oxford and a few were from Norway and other places. The spectators came from all the country round-about.

The American flag was flung to the breeze from the mast by the hall and waved above us all day, the bright colors gleaming as the sun's bright rays fell lovingly upon them.

The fair was managed by the following corps of courteous officers:

Secretary—A. L. Rich.
Superintendent of hall—E. G. Greene.
Superintendent of kitchen and dining-room—Mrs. J. D. Howe.
Superintendents of grounds and contests—L. T. Brett, D. S. Brackett, J. D. Howe.

We found them all attending to business, but ready to give us assistance as needed. We first looked about at the

Venders and Amusers.

Oxford brass band, twelve pieces, was the musical attraction of the day. They played a good many pieces before the afternoon waned and the crowd disappeared, and everybody liked the music. Leroy Edwards is band leader.

Twitchell Brothers were on hand with fruit of all kinds. They never fail to draw a good trade, for folks have learned to expect square dealings from them.

A. J. Nevers of Norway sold a large quantity of bottled soda water, besides which he disposed of lots of popcorn and candy.

Two graphophones furnished considerable pleasure. One was under the management of W. H. Winchester of South Paris and the other of G. B. Turner of Otisfield.

E. W. Dyer of Norway run a popcorn stand and Martin Riley of Bridgton sold candy.

T. H. Huxford was the big man with the loud voice who extolled the merits of Indian Bitters as a cure for all diseases of blood, nerves or vital organs.

John Grover of Oxford looked after the ice cream trade and sold considerable despite the chilliness of the day.

Hoofs and Feathers.

There was a nice looking lot of cattle in the stalls at the edge of the grove at the corner.

A. K. Hill showed a thoroughbred, shorthorn bull 2 years old; a solid built animal, plainly of excellent stock.

George A. Dyer—Nine Jerseys headed by a thoroughbred two-year-old bull. Two 2-year-old heifers, one with twin heifer calves three weeks old; four yearling heifers. All Mr. Dyer's Jerseys are light colored.

L. J. Brackett—Yoke of red oxen, 5 years old and girting 7 feet 2 inches.

M. F. Holman—Two large fawn-colored Jersey cows, one six and the other five years old. Also a nice Jersey calf and a stylish Durham calf.

J. H. Edwards—Three grade cows of three breeds, Jersey, Hereford and Durham, and each strongly marked with the characteristics of the breed.

Alonzo Stevens showed a couple of handsome Jersey heifers, one a yearling and the other a two-year-old.

D. S. Brackett—Three-year-old full blood Jersey bull. Some of the best stock in this vicinity is after this bull.

Harry Davis and Roscoe Hill both exhibited yearling steers that are credits to their owners. Charles Davis and Harry W. Davis each showed a good yearling heifer.

There were not many horses brought for exhibition. Horse breeding is not followed as a branch of husbandry so much as it was at one time in this State.

E. N. Earle showed a mare with colt by her side, and L. T. Brett a good yearling colt.

There was a horse pulling match in the forenoon. A load estimated at 3½ tons was put on a drag. J. D. Howe hitched on a span, one red roan and the other dark bay, that weigh 2400 pounds. They didn't seem to understand the rock-hauling sport and wouldn't take hold readily. After considerable time was spent they made a good straight pull of 43 feet, and in all moved the load 51 feet.

George A. Dyer hitched on a pair of dark bays weighing 2300 pounds. They settled right down to work at once and the first pull was 71 feet. Then they pulled it 17 feet more, turned round and started back.

Both Mr. Howe and Mr. Dyer drove without whips.

C. C. Davis had one black horse weighing 1,340 pounds. He was hitched to another drag loaded with rock variously estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 pounds. The whiffletree broke at the first jump. Another was put in use and then the horse tried to run away with the load and almost succeeded.

Later H. P. Brown and W. E. Weymouth each showed a pair of matched workers on cart. The committees' return to the secretary gives Mr. Brown's horses the preference, but it was hard deciding.

L. J. Brackett and Bertie C. Davis had some black-faced and mottled-faced Shropshire sheep. Mr. Brackett's were two ewes and two lambs and Master Bertie had a thrifty ewe with twin ewe lambs of large size.

The poultry display was beside the hall.

Mrs. C. H. Yeaton had a pair of large Plymouth Rock fowl and a pair of clean looking White Leghorn fowl.

E. A. Merrill of Norway Lake is a well known breeder of Plymouth Rocks. He had a coop of fowl and several coops of chicks on exhibition, and Master Willie Merrill had a pair of bright golden seabright bantams.

Mary Yeaton had a pair of handsome black ducks, odd looking birds.

Wallace Stone had a black rabbit in a cage with the poultry. Only a few of those there ever saw one before and the children, young and old, all paid lots of attention to pretty bunny.

Inside the hall was the largest and best arranged display ever seen at Otisfield Gore. A heavy coating of sawdust on the floor was a big improvement over the base boards for an occasion like this. For comfort and cleanliness the sawdust is good.

Crops of all Kinds.

In this as in all other lines of hall display there were meritorious articles entered for exhibition in the name of the grange and not intended for competition.

Charles H. Brett came up from Greene bringing with him some long ears of large-kerneled yellow field corn; 3 kinds of potatoes and some horsechestnuts.

R. A. Pinkham—twin cucumbers.

Stephen C. Yeaton—watermelon.

Mrs. Ella J. Yeaton—small pumpkin that makes superb pies.

Mrs. C. C. Davis—celery; two kinds tomatoes.

George A. Dyer—a couple of large field pumpkins.

C. C. Davis—two kinds cabbage, carrots, 2 kinds potatoes.

Harry W. Davis—cabbage, large beets.

W. W. Andrews—Two large pumpkins from one seed, cucumbers, 14 kinds apples, 2 kinds pears, 2 kinds grapes, yellow tomatoes of good size, variety is earliest in the world; beets grown in 1897, kept packed in dry sand, and now looking as fresh and wholesome as when first dug.

Charles H. Yeaton—citron, turban squash, potatoes, muskmelon.

Ransom D. Gould—3 kinds winter apples, potatoes.

F. J. Sawyer—19 kinds apples, 3 kinds grapes, 2 kinds pears, branch of ripe red raspberries, 8 kinds potatoes.

W. E. Weymouth—5 kinds potatoes.

J. B. Webb—Crosby sweet corn for seed purposes, as well filled ears as we ever saw.

Eugene L. Burns—trace of large dent corn, such as is commonly grown in the West and South, that matured on his farm; black sunflower, 3 kinds apples.

J. H. Hodgdon, Norway Lake—copper-colored field corn, popcorn, peanut vine with nuts on it.

Albion Edwards—5 kinds beans, 3 kinds peas.

L. T. Brett—two pumpkins painted and decorated with tails and ears to represent animal life in the fabled region of Hepsidam; 9 kinds apples, 4 kinds pears, 4 kinds grapes, big bush of raspberries heavily loaded with fruit.

J. H. Edwards—field pumpkins, large red tomatoes.

Jacob F. Whitman—5 kinds apples, 2 kind potatoes.

Ralph Wheeler—Black Oxford apples of remarkably large size, and 3 other kinds of apples.

J. D. Howe—cathead apples, nice red tomatoes grown from seed planted on the 25th of May.

M. F. Holman—sweet corn, 6 kinds apples.

G. W. Reed—long-eared eight-rowed field corn.

Flowers.

Mrs. R. D. Gould showed four handsome potted plants, a big begonia, scarlet ivy, silver leaf geranium and a Japanese maple.

Mrs. L. T. Brett—Gloxinia in bloom, scarlet geranium in bloom, grapevine ivy, white petunia, two begonias.

Mrs. N. W. Greene—two scarlet geraniums and four big bouquets of cut flowers from the garden.

Mrs. M. H. Holman—Fuchsia in bloom.

Mrs. C. C. Davis—Wandering Jew, begonia, sweet peas and several more bouquets.

Mrs. N. W. Greene—plate of magnificent dahlias.

Household Manufactures.

This is another class where many exhibits cannot be mentioned with name of maker, being shown in behalf of the Grange. Quilts, rugs and all sorts of needlework and crocheted things are included in this statement. In all perhaps a fourth of the display. We give more extended notice to those that bore names of the maker, though those were all shown in the same way.

Mrs. M. C. Kemp—a combination of crazy and embroidered in one silk quilt, splashers, brush holders, pincushions, nightrobe case, sofa pillow, table cover, glass glove box, tidy crocheted in diamond pattern. The fine embroidery on these was more than our masculine eyes could appreciate, but we repeatedly heard women going into ecstacies about it.

Mabel E. Whitman—patchwork quilt made when 7 years old.

Mrs. R. D. Grover—embroidered quilt.

Mrs. N. W. Greene—hand painted crazy quilt; a couple of white aprons with lots of lace about them; splashers; lace handkerchief just the size to fit a Roman nose once; picture throws, lot of tidies, crocheted hood for baby, tray cloths, silk paintings, doilies, tidies, handkerchief cases, table scarf, stand cover.

Mrs. Cornelia Andrews—samples crocheted lace and tatting; large drawn rug.

Venia Brackett—fancy handkerchief with holes worked in it according to a pattern; bricabrac needlework apron; tidy, stand cover, half dozen picture drapes, lace handkerchief, lace apron, lace edge aprons and pillow slips, yarn rug; silk quilt, spectrum pattern.

Mrs. E. G. Greene—tidy, picture throw.

Addie Brett, 9 years old—embroidered tidy.

Mrs. Thomas Yeaton—lamp mat, brush holder, worsted tidy, table cover embroidered in Japanese work.

Mrs. Eliza R. Wheeler, Springfield—crazy tidy made when 79 years old, chair tidy, mat embroidered when 81 years old. Mrs. Wheeler's fingers have evidently lost none of their cunning.

Emma Swan—cigar ribbon sofa pillow.

Blanche Yeaton—This is another lot of fancy work that was warmly praised by those who understand and appreciate such things. The embroidery has a look of finishedness about it that we could not help but admire. Red and blue filmy fascinators, table cover, lace tidy, crocheted handkerchief case, two dozen tidies.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson—three tidies.

Mrs. L. T. Brett—embroidered stand cover, crazy sofa pillow.

Mrs. Ella Meserve—ornamental boot, headrest, tidies.

Mrs. J. F. Whitman—crocheted slippers, patchwork quilt in quartered oak pattern, crazy quilt.

Mrs. R. D. Grover—embroidered quilt.

Mrs. C. B. Grover—two crazy silk quilts with wide lace fringe.

Mrs. C. C. Davis—knit bedspread.

Maude Yeatton—chair tidy, letter rack, stand cover.

Mrs. Daniel Brett—wall pocket made of palmleaf fans, and rope and wooden spoons.

Georgia L. Foster—lace apron, chair tidy, postage stamp plate.

Virginia Wight—a novelty in rugs, two of them, landscape pattern, made in chainstitch needlework.

Lena Holman, 13 years old—patchwork quilt containing 1600 pieces.

Mrs. George A. Dyer—2 crazy quilts, patchwork quilt in small squares.

Della Yeaton—knit mittens, child's size.

Mrs. Ella Yeaton—embroidered pillow shams.

R. Gould—drawn rug of floral pattern.

Sarah E. Lovell—drawn rug, skeins homespun woolen yarn.

Mrs. R. D. Gould—sewn rug in novelty circles; rug in fishscale pattern.

Mrs. Daniel C. Brett—silk sofa pillow made of premium ribbons won by her husband's cattle at different fairs.

Mrs. M. F. Holman and Mrs. W. W. Andrews each had towards a hundred jars, bottles and tumblers of preserves of every imaginable kind, and Sarah E. Lovell had a smaller lot of the same kind of work that a prudent housekeeper does in preparation for the winter season.

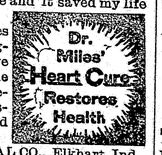
Mrs. C. C. Davis—bread and butter and doughnuts and buns and other victuals that were good if as good as they looked.

Continued on 7th page.

Miraculous Benefit
RECEIVED FROM
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsell Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,



DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

WARDWELL'S CATARRH CURE

CATARRH.

Are you troubled with this dangerous and disagreeable disease? Have you droppings of an unhealthy nature from the head to the throat and stomach? Is your breath foul? Is the nose stopped up? Do you take cold easily, and in fact have something like a cold the most of the time? Do you have noises in the head? Are you gradually growing deaf? Are you worse when you have a severe cold? We have the

STRONGEST TESTIMONIALS

from people of undoubted integrity to fully substantiate our claim. Mr. C. S. Dorrithy, West End Hotel, Portland, Me., says: "I have been a great sufferer and have used many remedies. I have used three bottles of Wardwell's Catarrh Cure. It is the best thing in the world. It is worth $500 to anyone having a bad case of Catarrh. I consider myself cured." "Worth all the other remedies I have ever used."—Wm. Caldwell, Oxford, Me. "The only remedy I ever found that relieves hay fever."—John F. Purman, formerly assistant postmaster, Lewiston, Me. Frank Lord, postmaster, Oxford, Me., says: "No sooner did I begin to use it than my symptoms changed. It cleared my head, it cleared my mind, it operated on my system in a way that nothing ever did before. It gives new life to a tired head." H. B. Barbor, Druggist, Lewiston, Me., whose word is as good as his bond, says: I sell nothing that gives better satisfaction than Wardwell's Catarrh Cure." Geo. H. Jones, druggist, Oxford, Me., says: "It is a most valuable remedy, and must soon take the lead by its wonderful showing."

How much more pleasantly the day passes after a good night's sleep, with the head clear and natural, free from the poisonous effects of this dreaded disease. This is the result after using Wardwell's Catarrh Cure. It relieves the tired head at once: it quickens the brain to thought, it fits one for the cares of the day and helps nature overcome many troubles that must result in suffering and sickness. By the use of the new improved inhaler, it is applied directly to the nasal passage, leaving the head clear and open, the breath sweet, the breathing easy and in every sense in a restful and soothed condition. Every bottle is guaranteed to this effect or money refunded.

Sold in Norway by F. P. Stone and at the Noyes Drug Store. Also by A. Shurtleff, So. Paris, Geo. H. Jones, Oxford.
Wholesale by
COOK EVERETT & PENNELL, Portland, Me.

SHERIDAN'S POWDER

It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all disease.
Large Cans Most Economical to Buy.
Sold by Druggists, Grocers and Feed Dealers.
It is a powerful Food Digestive.
Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price of feed is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the elements needed to produce health and form eggs. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity not less than a tenth of a cent a day. No other kind is like it.
If you can't get it send to us. Ask First
Single pack, 25 cts. Five $1. Large two-lb. can $2.00, 5 cans, $5. Exp. paid. Sample "BEST POULTRY PAPER" free. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

Prepared by NORWAY MEDICINE CO., Norway, Me.

WM. J. WHEELER & CO.,
Fire, Life and Accident
INSURANCE
PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.
SO. PARIS, ME.

C. E. TOLMAN'S
Insurance Agency,
Fire, Life and Accident.
26A Market Square. South Paris.

Bring Your
UPHOLSTERING
to
F. E. MILLS.
Over Norway Steam Laundry.
All work neatly and promptly done. 31tf

GEO. W. WINSLOW,
(Successor to S. F. Stearns)
NORWAY, ME.,
Freight Handling, General Job Teaming
Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 594. 17tf

CABINETS, $1.25 A DOZEN.
Not cheap work, but the best pictures on best stock which will not fade.
CRAYONS, WATER COLORS, PICTURE FRAMES, All styles at half price.
CHASE, Brown st.

Pure Lake Ice.
Do you want some this season? The hot weather will soon be here. Leave your order with the driver of the two-horse ice wagon or drop a postal card to
A. W. Walker & Son,
SO. PARIS, ME.

The FARQUHAR
PATENT VARIABLE FRICTION FEED

Medal and Highest Award at World's Columbian Exposition.
SAW MILL & ENGINE
BEST SET WORKS IN THE WORLD. Warranted the best made. Shingle Mills, Machinery, and Standard Agricultural Implements of Best Quality at lowest prices. Illus. Catalog.
A. B. FARQUHAR CO., Ltd., YORK, PA.

Wool Carding.
If you have wool to be carded bring or send it to W. K. Hamlin's mill at South Waterford, Me., or to G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me., or to W. K. Hamlin, Bridgton, Me., railroad station.
I run a team to Norway and Bridgton once each week and will take wool to mill and return it without extra expense for trucking.
Mill closes for the season Dec. 15th.
Wool Rolls and Wool Batting for Sale.
W. K. HAMLIN.
South Waterford, Me. 32tf

TEETH EXTRACTED : : : : : :
. . . WITHOUT PAIN

Over Five Years Constant Use.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS!

No other Dentist in Oxford Co. uses it.

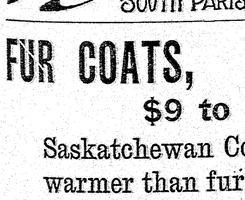
Dr. F. E. Drake,
Office over Stone's Drug Store.

is the ideal cooking fuel when used in a modern

VAPOR STOVE

Simply perfect for hot weather cooking. You turn it on, light it and begin to cook. Turn it off when the meal is ready. Fuel has cost you but a trifle, and the kitchen is not overheated.

Stove Gasoline is used to-day for *every cooking purpose* by over 2,000,000 housekeepers, who find it cleaner, cheaper, more convenient and quicker than

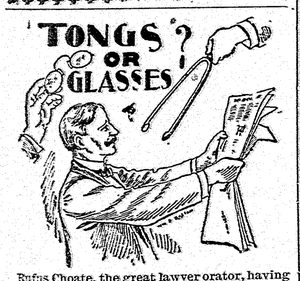


If your dealer does not sell Vapor Stoves and Stove Gasoline, write to the Standard Oil Company, New York City.

Here's Health

1. The Right Food (well cooked).
2. Well Chewed.
3. Stomach Right.
4. Liver Right.
5. Bowels Regular.

"L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS will accomplish the last three. Look for the red "L. F." Take no other.



Rufus Choate, the great lawyer orator, having arrived at old-sighted age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whom he appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS at arm's length and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things, either a pair of lones or a pair of glasses."

Which will YOU HAVE?

GLASSES To Fit Any Eye. Samuel Richards OPTICIAN SOUTH PARIS

FUR COATS,

$9 to 25

Saskatchewan Coats warmer than fur,

$20

Overcoats and Ulsters generally.

Winter Underwear.

J. F. Plummer,

Market Square,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Daily Service Sundays Excepted

THE NEW AND PALATIAL STEAMERS

BAY STATE AND PORTLAND

alternately leave FRANKLIN WHARF, Portland, every evening at 7 o'clock, arriving in season for connecting with earliest trains for points beyond.

Returning steamers leave Boston every evening at 7, P. m.

J. B. COYLE, Manager.

J. F. LISCOMB, Genl. Agt.

Fall Styles.

New millinery fashions say that many hats will rise back abruptly from the forehead. Velvet brocade is much used in trimming. Crushed velvet is very fashionable. Ribbons woven in twig-like velvet patterns on satiny surfaces are in all the new colors; also polka-dot ribbons and taffeta ribbons hold sway. In feathers the guinea fowl plumage is seen in all manner of shapes; soft quill feathers with pasted additions of grebe ostrich feathers, pom-pons and aigrettes.

In color there is nothing conspicuously prominent, and no hue takes precedence. Green is well represented, but not more than blue, gray, orange or pink, while there is demand for black in order to bring out what is gay or delicate in tone.

The crepon weaves continue fashionable in dress goods. There is much unevenness in weave. Velvet designs overlying wool, silk, or silk and wool surfaces are conspicuous, and in tiny branches in black, have a weird effect. Sometimes they are seen on plaids, so as to bring out the black velvet pattern above. Polka dots in velvet on black or colored surfaces, plain goods in changeable weaves are much in favor.

Advance designs do not show any marked departure from what has been fashionable, and for another season we may anticipate the ornate corsages and frequently plain skirts that have held their own with such persistence. Prophecies are made that entirely plain sleeves closely outlining the arm will be introduced, but we may hope the slight fullness which obtains at present has the advantage of causing the waist to look smaller by adding breadth to the shoulders.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. O. Noyes & Co.'s Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Sam Holt is very sick.

Herbert I. Holt is at home in poor health.

Dolly Bartlett recently visited at Mrs. S. E. Farnum's.

Mrs. Perley Bartlett visited her mother, one day last week.

They had a bean shelling at Orin Brown's, Sept. 29th, in the evening.

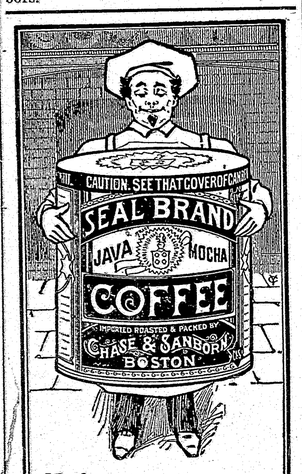
Ambrose Farnum recently picekd a tomato in his garden that weighed two pounds.

Ambrose Farnum has finished hauling his corn to the canning shop. He hauled some for Virgil Johnson and Mike Losher.

Mrs. Maria Abbott and children from Waterford passed through this vicinity, a few days ago, calling on relatives and friends.

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.

The Chinese invite the same sort of attention that has been devoted of late to Spain. They will be too wise, we trust, to blow up the American warships now being sent over to their harbors.



He knows,
His patron knows,
and everybody knows that this can contains the purest, best, and most delicious Coffee that expert buyers can procure. It's

Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee,

that's the reason.

WISDOM.

A Wise old Fellow Says:

If a man's foresight was as good as his hindsight, he would be better off a blamed sight.

You don't know whether your property is going to burn down or not. Your foresight can't penetrate the future. But your hindsight will be judicious if you insure the property in the strong companies we represent. Then if the fire comes or not—no matter. Your investment is safe anyhow.

C. E. TOLMAN,
SO. PARIS, - ME.

COINCIDENCE OR WHAT?

By ALICE E. IVES.

[Copyright, 1896, by the Author.]

"'Philip Morely!' said I, turning on him with indignation. 'She does care for you, and you're either Uriah Heepish or stone blind not to see it.'

"He took his pipe slowly out of his mouth, and answered even more slowly, in the most impassive voice:

"'Still you might be mistaken.'

"I found I had stumbled on the sphinx or something about equally enigmatical. His manner and reply were open to a dozen different constructions. Either I was confoundedly stupid or overalert. He was the simplest, most ingenuous of creatures, or else he was Machiavelian at disguise. Again there was the possibility of his not attempting to convey any particular meaning at all, but only voicing his own inertness or passive uncertainty.

"Looking at his answer in any of these lights, I had a strong aversion to pursuing the matter further; besides, what business was it of mine? So I only echoed his words in a vague way.

"'Perhaps I am mistaken,' I said, and never again alluded to the subject until he introduced it himself.

"About a week after this the professor signified his intention of going to the little town of Klotz—that is not the right name, but we'll call it that for short—situated a mile or two from the French frontier, where he had heard there were some remarkable geological formations.

"As Phil and I had intended taking a vacation trip, we decided to run down to Switzerland, and arranged to go by a route that would enable us to stop and visit our friends at Klotz.

"We parted with the mutual understanding that we were to be together again in a week, at the longest.

"The day after they went Phil proposed to me an entirely different route.

"'What!' I exclaimed. 'Don't you mean to go to Klotz at all?'

"'No; I think, on the whole, the country is not so pretty through there as it would be by another road.'

"I was in a quandary. I disliked disappointing Miss Stirling and the professor, but concluded that Phil must have some strong reason for not wishing to meet them again. I did not want to go to them without him, as most likely I would be asked why he had not come, and what could I say?

"He was becoming more of a mystery to me every day.

"Three days after this he told me he had concluded we might as well take the first route by Klotz, as he thought, after all, it would be the most interesting.

"I had consulted maps and guidebooks and arranged, with his sanction, an entirely different trip, and was not willing to give up my plans at a minute's notice; besides, I was heartily disgusted with playing the role of shuttlecock to this young gentleman's battledoor. I remonstrated with him.

"'Very well,' he said, with decision. 'You may take your route if you are determined on it, but I shall go to Klotz.'

"Phil was good company; we had been together a long time, and it ended by my agreeing to go with him.

"We found Edna Stirling looking terribly pale and haggard. When I mentioned her appearance to the professor, he seemed suddenly to awaken to the fact and remarked that she had worked unceasingly of late and had taken very little exercise.

"I could not help noticing how her eyes lighted up at seeing Phil, and how a small red spot burned on each cheek as the weary look departed from her face.

"That evening I felt it more than ever incumbent on me to be entertaining to the old gentleman, and we took a walk toward the outskirts of the town to a spot that the professor especially wished me to see.

"Phil and Edna went in the opposite direction toward the only pretty resort of the whole place—the banks of a rapidly running stream that took its course past the town.

"When we returned from our walk, which lasted till quite late, I expected to find Phil waiting for me at the professor's lodgings, but neither of them had come in, so I walked slowly home, and in about half an hour the moonlight stroller returned.

"'Hello! Got back?' I called out as he entered the outer room.

"'Yes, got back,' he answered.

"'And that was all that passed between us for about ten minutes. At the end of that time he came in where I was, lighted a pipe, and we smoked in silence.

"'Suddenly he exclaimed:

"'John, she was glad to see me, wasn't she?'

"'Of course she was. I suppose your doubts in that direction are forever settled tonight.'

"'What do you mean?' he asked, with the same innocent air before mentioned.

"'Well, you don't pretend to say that you've been out together all this time, and such a night as this, and haven't come to an understanding!' I cried.

"'Well, I do mean just that.'

"'Phil Morely, you are a queer specimen! How in thunder you can be so patient and afford to wait without knowing what your fate is going to be is more than I can understand. I should have to have it out with her and be certain whether it was yes or no. Is it lack of courage, boy?'

"'I don't know what it is.'

"I looked at him for about a minute, but failing to discover any light on the matter became somewhat disgusted and said:

"'Well, neither do I. But I feel as if I should have to go to Baden to recuperate if this thing is to go on much longer. It's wearing me out.'

"Neither of us spoke again on the subject, and silence reigned.

"It seemed as if I had not been asleep more than an hour when I was awakened by a loud rapping at the door.

To be continued.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

PIGEON HILL.

F. D. True and family have returned to Portland.

Miss Davee is teaching her fourth term at the Oxford schoolhouse.

Mrs. C. K. Smith has visited her niece, Mrs. Mary Hall, at Oxford.

J. C. McIntyre has been spending a few days with his family at the cottage, gunning and fishing.

To Skeptical Asthmatics.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation, (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively *cures*, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure can be obtained of all Druggists for 50c. and $1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

The Average October.

Just to give us an idea of what October may be or ought to be, the weather bureau furnishes the following data of the month of October for a period of 25 years:

Mean or normal temperature, 47 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1879, with an average of 65 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1888, with an average of 43 degrees.

The highest temperature was 84 degrees on the 15th, 1897.

The lowest temperature was 26 degrees on the 24th, 1879.

Average precipitation 3.75 inches.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.47 inches in 1888.

The least monthly precipitation was .46 inches in 1897.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.90 inches on the 7th, 1873.

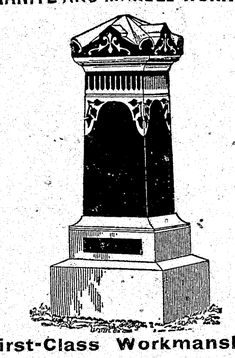
Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written out the story of "My First Fight in the Jungle," and has given the manuscript to The Ladies' Home Journal, which will publish it in the next number.

Mrs. Lydia R. Delano, widow of the late Daniel D. Delano of Peru, died in Lewiston, Oct. 2, aged 89 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was a member of the Free Baptist church for 75 years. Four children survive her: C. G. Delano, living in Dixfield, Orlando in Minnesota, Daniel D., jr., in Peru, Annie in Lewiston. She has been living with her daughter Annie for several years, and was a lady highly respected by all who knew her.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

E. E. Whitney & Co.,
BETHEL, MAINE,
GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKERS



First-Class Workmanship.

Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work. Get our prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. Whitney & Co.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1898, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WM. F. LORD, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Merton L. Kimball, administrator.

FRANK Y. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

SAMUEL S. GILSON, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39-41

Sept. 20, 1898. EMILY W. GILSON.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

ELMORE E. SWAN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39-41

Sept. 20, 1898. ADA S. SWAN.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

All Real Estate in the town of Woodstock on which taxes for 1897 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before Oct. 15th, 1898, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

Bryants' Pond, Me., Sept. 27, 1898. 39-41

FRANK P. COLE, Collector of taxes for the Town of Woodstock.

BattleAx PLUG
HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICE

Remember the name when you buy again.

Ladies' Garments.

The time is come when you must give serious thought in regard to a Fall Garment. Food for serious though: 1 Lot Blk. Kersey Jackets, half silk lined, with storm collar, $5.00. 1 Lot Blk. Cheviot Jackets, half silk lined, double stitched seams and new dart sleeve, only $8.00. 1 Lot Kersey Jackets, strapped seams, full silk lined, coat collar, new dart sleeve, color blue, tan and black, only $10.00. This is one of the greatest bargains ever shown.

Beautiful Fur Capes

from $9.00 to $29.00. Handsome Golf Capes, $10.00 and $12.00. No two alike. Fine line of Collarettes at low prices. These are only a few of the many bargains we are showing.

THOMAS SMILEY,
NORWAY, MAINE.

ARE YOU GOING TO SHOOT A DEER?

If so send and get Shipping Tags, REQUIRED BY LAW, when you go into the woods so you can send your deer head right along and not have it spoil while you are finishing your hunt.

ALL KINDS OF WORK SOLICITED.
FOX MATS A SPECIALTY.

J. WALDO NASH, LICENSED TAXIDERMIST,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Work can be left at L. P. Swett's bicycle store, or 87 Main St.

IT IS QUALITY THAT COUNTS WHEN YOU

BUY GROCERIES

Inferior goods are dear at any price, especially something you have got to eat.

We endeavor to furnish our customers with the best the markets afford.

Sweet Potatoes are coming in good now and the price is reasonable.

Pillsbury's Vitos and Grape-Nuts have the call just now in Cereals. We have them as well as several other kinds.

Grapes are fine now and the price is low. We are handling several varieties.

Just try us and see if we can't make it for your interest to buy your supplies of us.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
Corner Main and Danforth streets, NORWAY, MAINE.

- - SPORTSMEN - -

When looking for Guns, Rifles, Catridges, Loaded Shells, Revolvers, Hunting Knives, Hunting Coats, Leggins, etc., just remember that we carry a large stock of same and would be pleased to have your call and see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

E. F. BICKNELL,
141 Main Street. Next to Opera House.

Oxford County Advertiser.

[Entered as second-class mail matter.]

Coming Events.

Oct. 13—Free lecture, "American Patriotism," Baptist church, Norway.
Oct. 15—Dance, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Oct. 18-20—Methodist ministers' meeting, Fryeburg Harbor.
Oct. 18-20—Maine State Sunday School Association, Skowhegan.
Oct. 21—Androscoggin Co. Teachers' Convention, West Minot.
Oct. 28-29—Oxford County Teachers' Association, South Paris.
Oct. 29—Flag raising, Paris Grange, South Paris.
Nov. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bolster's Mills.

New Advertisements.

Ranges—Wm. C. Leavitt.....Page 6
Non-resident land tax, Waterford..... " 7
" " " Denmark..... " 8
" " " Albany..... " 8
" " " Lovell..... " 8
" " " Hiram..... " 8
" " " Gilead..... " 8
" " " Greenwood..... " 8
Clothing—F. H. Noyes..... " 8
Music paper—Noyes Drug Store..... " 8
Lost money, etc..... " 8
Lost money..... " 8
Petition for hearing..... " 8
Shopping bags—Smiley Shoe Store..... " 8
Specialties—N. Dayton Bolster & Co..... " 8
Oxford County Shoe Store..... " 8
Farm For Sale..... " 8
Hens For Sale..... " 5
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup..... " 8
" " " " ..... " 8

Nelson S. Swift of Locke's Mills has been granted a pension of $6.

Dana B. Grant of Locke's Mills has had his pension reissued and increased from $16 to $24.

The Oxford conference of Congregational churches will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, with the church at East Sumner.

We positively refuse to serve on the Maine fair committee where prizes are given on original poetry. So please don't ask us.

E. A. Merrill of Norway Lake advertises his farm for sale. It is a good farm in a good location and Mr. Merrill would keep it if he were strong enough to carry it on.

In the suit of Spauldings against the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co. of Berlin, in the United States Court at Littleton, N. H., Judge Foster of Bethel obtained a verdict of $17,500 for the plaintiffs.

W. Frank Cox, North Norway, will sell at auction on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 9 o'clock, four cows, yearling heifer, horse, wagons, sleds, mowing machine, horse rake, creamer and cans, household goods and other articles. A. D. Park, auctioneer.

The Maine Musical Festival at Bangor was a success from every point of view except financially. The attendance at the five concerts was as follows:—Thursday night, 1057; Friday afternoon, 626; Friday night, 1156; Saturday afternoon, 800; Saturday night, 1552; total, 5191. Assuming that all these people paid for their seats, and that the average price was $1.25, the receipts would be $6,488. But there were many free tickets and the amount of money taken must have been much less than the sum named. The receipts at rehearsals was insignificant. It would cost $9,000 to give the festival.

There is a large attendance at the Musical Festival at Portland, this week, and it is hoped enough money will be taken to pay all the expenses.

DENMARK.

Jesse Bartlett claims the first deer, this fall.

Harlan F. Lord took a trip to Boston, last week.

Minnie Harnden has gone to Portland on a visit to friends.

Minnie C. Smith has gone to Boston to the School of Domestic Science.

Farmers have gathered their apples, not a great job as the crop is small, this year.

J. W. Colby and C. B. Smith have bought of R. C. Harmon the lots where his building was burned.

Grace A. Smith has been visiting her parents for several weeks but has returned to Conway, where she is engaged in dressmaking.

Mrs. S. G. Davis is quite sick.

Mr. Witham is putting in a stock of flour.

Horace Blake, wife and child were in town over Sunday.

Elbridge Thorn and C. O. Pendexter went to Paris, Monday.

Roy Leman came to town, last Saturday, the 8th, from Boston.

Fred Sanborn has drawn A. H. Witham a lot of mill wood for winter use.

Sherman Hartford has bought a nice lot of pigs some six or eight weeks old.

Mrs. Mary E. Stuart of Boston was in town two days last week, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher.

Fred Davis and wife lost their little child six weeks old, which died Oct. 4th. Funeral services, the 6th, by Rev. Mr. Witham.

Dayton Jones and Blanche Davis were married, Oct. 6th, at Bridgton. They go, this week Wednesday, to California, their future home.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and wife and Will Allen and wife attended the Cong'l Conference at Lovell Centre, last week, and report an interesting time.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Daniel Brown, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Mr. Tufts and wife of Lexington, Mass., are at F. M. Atherton's for a few days.

Rev. C. L. Skinner of Haverhill, N. H., and little daughter Ruth are at Mrs. A. B. Wilkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin were "at home" to invited friends, last Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

The ladies of the Universalist society give a baked bean sociable, Friday evening, Oct. 14, at the hall at South Waterford.

The fair at North Waterford occurred, as advertised. It seems to me that the citizens of that place had better dry up the rum traffic or call a halt on having fairs.

Eliphalet Porter informs us that he had green peas from his vines, June 30, and from that seed he had a second crop on the same ground, Sept. 1. We believe this is ahead, so far.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

FRYEBURG.

The Oxford is closed for the winter season.

E. E. Hastings and family are at their camp at Kezar pond.

John Hutchins has rented the Locke house on Main street.

Clara Lovejoy is working with Mrs. Fellows, the dressmaker.

Miss K. E. Abbott has entered the Normal Art School in Boston.

Mrs. Putnam of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Merrill of Bowdoin college has been training the academy team.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris are home from an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. S. T. Livingston and children have gone to Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman and Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth have returned from Brunswick.

Warren W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Dr. W. C. Towle.

Mrs. Herbert Hodsdon and children of Rochester, N. H., are at Norman Charles'.

The academy foot ball team were defeated, Saturday, by the Bridgton team; score 8 to 0.

Tobias L. Eastman attended the reunion of the Eastman family in Concord, N. H., last week.

Rev. B. N. Stone and wife, Miss Howe and A. F. Lewis attended the New Church Association in Portland, last week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

D. C. Hammond Sundayed at Berlin, N. H.

A. M. Andrews went on a business trip to Canton and Rumford Falls, last week.

Nathan Cummings and wife of Locke's Mills visited his son George and family, Saturday.

Rosie Thurlow has been on the sick list and Abbie Washburn has been caring for her.

E. L. McKeen, who spent the week here, returned to Portland, Sunday. He is to open up a light lunch business in company with his brother.

While taking out a partition at his residence, Frank Dow discovered where there had been a serious blaze between the walls, and the supposition is some enterprising mouse or rat migrated thereto with matches, and there is not an atom of doubt but a good many mysterious fires are of the same origin.

Ira Russell died, Saturday a. m., the remains being interred at Farmington, Monday, where he formerly resided. Mr. R. was a locomotive driver on the Maine Central several years, and was also master mechanic of the same corporation and was an accomplished machinist. A peaceable man, kind and obliging always, has gone from among us.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

S. R. Thurston, jr., has gone to Boston.

Hortense Jones has returned from her visit in Norway.

Peter Thomas is working for Freeland Knight in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyman visited relatives at Dickvale, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Putnam and son have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Dunning in Freeport.

Mrs. Sally Cary has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harriet Abbott, at East Rumford.

W. Clark has returned from Crescent Beach Camp at Lake Webb, where he has been for several weeks. The last week in September, his son, P. B. Clark, and wife, also his daughter, Mrs. Harriett, and husband were there too.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Joseph P. Wight is at work for Fred E. Stone for a few days.

Estella Knight has gone to Portland to visit her brother Joseph.

Some from this place attended the fair at Little Rigby, last week.

George W. Scribner moves to his new home at Norway, this week.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Otisfield Gore, Oct. 7th.

George Ames, who has been at work for Fred E. Stone, has returned home to Norway.

Mrs. Thomas J. Everett and Mrs. Wm. O. Briggs returned from Massachusetts, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Hattie Lary, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Holden, returned to New Hampshire, Monday.

WEST BETHEL.

We notice Eugene Briggs is again in this vicinity.

We notice that Milton Holt has got in a new lot of flour.

Flossie Skillings visited her friend, Vivian Rollins, recently.

W. A. Farwell went to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday, on the excursion.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell seems to be improving but is very poorly yet.

J. K. Heath of Gilead made us a pleasant call, one day last week.

W. H. Merrow has some new doors to his barn. The work was done by J. F. Rollins.

Frank Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., was here to visit his parents, one day last week.

There is a singing school in progress in this village with Prof. W. S. Wight as teacher.

Cleve Richardson of Gorham, N. H., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, one day last week.

The railroad station has been newly plastered and the outside is being painted. It looks very much better.

George Goodnow shot a nice deer, last week. He was not gone from the house over three hours. The neighbors can vouch for the good quality of the meat as each received a generous piece.

SUNDAY RIVER.

The schools in this place close, this week.

I. P. Kilgore was in this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

H. M. Kendall is repairing his cider mill and will commence making cider on Monday, Oct. 17th.

Thomas S. Littlehale and Nathan S. Baker, well known and estimable citizens of this town, died, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has gone to Kennebunk to care for her daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, who is sick with pneumonia.

CASCO.

John Brackett and family are moving from this village to Songo Lock.

George Clark of New Gloucester has been making his cousin, M. L. Leach, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Winchester, Mass., are visiting his brother, Peter Jordan.

The F. B. Conference will be held at the Union church at Casco Village, Oct. 26th and 27th.

Many farmers in this vicinity are picking their apples. Some report a good crop with buyers plenty at $2 per barrel.

John H. Cook and wife of Boston and Mary E. Cook of Woodfords have been visiting at M. L. Leach's and other friends in this vicinity, the past week. They also attended the fair.

WEST MINOT.

Azor Bicknell spent Friday and Saturday at Auburn.

Leroy Page of Kennebunk is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Page.

George Millett of Norway is at his sister's, Mrs. S. R. Bradford's, for a short time.

Ida Farris and Daisy Dunham are sick with the grip. They are unable to attend school.

Mrs. Geo. B. Attwood and Grace Conant were the guests of Mrs. C. D. Parsons, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry attended the fair at Little Rigby, Casco, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Perkins spent the Sabbath in Auburn the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bridgham.

Nellie Given, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle, A. P. Given, returned to her home in Lewiston, last week.

West Minot Grange celebrate the anniversary of its organization, Oct. 15th. Meeting all day. The things that were on exhibition, Saturday, will be in the hall on that day.

The Grange fair was a success although it was a rainy day and but a few out. There was a fine show of farm products and articles useful and ornamental. The evening was passed in social greetings, music and select readings.

H. W. Bessee has one of the finest colts in town. He is by Messenger Wilkes; dam, Breezy B., by Redwood. When fourteen months old he weighed eight hundred and ten pounds, stood fourteen and one-half hands high. He has fine shape and color and promises to be a valuable horse.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS TO THE FUTURE WOMAN.

Will the New Generation of Women be More Beautiful or Less So? Miss Jessie Ebner's Experience.

A pleasing face and graceful figure! These are equipments that widen the sphere of woman's usefulness. How can a woman have grace of movement when she is suffering from some disorder that gives her those awful bearing-down sensations? How can she retain her beautiful face when she is nervous and racked with pain?

Young women, think of your future and provide against ill health. Mothers, think of your growing daughter, and prevent in her as well as in yourself irregularity or suspension of nature's duties.

If puzzled, don't trust your own judgment. Mrs. Pinkham will charge you nothing for her advice; write to her at Lynn, Mass., and she will tell you how to make yourself healthy and strong.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the female organs and regulates the menses as nothing else will. Following is a letter from Miss JESSIE EBNER, 1712 West Jefferson St., Sandusky, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to let you know of the great benefit your remedies have been to me. I suffered for over a year with inflammation of the ovaries. I had doctored, but no medicine did me any good. Was at a sanatarium for two weeks. The doctor thought an operation necessary, but I made up my mind to give your medicine a trial before submitting to that. I was also troubled with leucorrhœa, painful menstruation, dizziness, nervousness, and was so weak that I was unable to stand or walk. I have taken in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now in good health. I will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

Comfort Powder dusted into the stockings will relieve aching, smarting, tender feet; also excessive perspiration of the feet. For proof of this, ask Lieut. W. F. Gunn, of Hartford police force. Over 30 of his men also verify the claim. It soothes and heals all skin trouble.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood

EAST SWEDEN.

Addison Flint worked for J. W. Nevers, last week.

H. L. Farrington saw a deer near Black brook, last week.

Mrs. W. L. Marr is stopping with her parents at South Waterford for a while.

J. O. Abbott is laying the floor in his house. This looks some like moving in.

J. W. Nevers has moved back to the Allen place and is to carry on the farm again.

J. N. Adams and Herbert Richardson passed through this place, last week, and reported three deer as the result of the day's hunt.

Mrs. Eliza Bennett is to live with her son, J. W. Nevers, at the Allen homestead and will furnish three rooms, as she says it will seem more like home.

The auction of the E. W. Bennett estate passed off with quite a crowd and very good sales. The farm, mill, etc., were bid off by H. H. Bisbee of Auburn, who will move here at an early date.

Fred Farrington has commenced to attend school again after being confined at home two weeks by a sore foot, caused by cutting it with a scythe so bad it had to be done up by a doctor.

GILEAD.

Andrew Twitchell of Bethel is visiting at John E. Richardson's.

Mrs. B. E. Harriman made her friends in Gorham a visit, last week.

Josiah French of Bethel was in town calling upon friends, recently.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. A. D. Wight on the fifth of this month.

Our village school, Miss Harrison, teacher, was favored with a visit, last Friday, from George H. Maunder of New Zealand. He was once a teacher there, but is now traveling in the United States, visiting the public schools, to ascertain if instruction is given in them in the interests of the temperance cause. He gave the scholars an interesting account of the manners and customs of his own people.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Bernice Cates is visiting in Boston.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has been in New York on business.

George McKenney has moved into the Virginia neighborhood.

Mrs. Nancy McKenney is visiting her daughters in Massachusetts.

C. D. Bellows had a thumb crushed while working in the paper mill.

Harry L. Elliott has bought the McKenney house on Washington street.

J. W. Simpson has a new bank wall in the rear of his house on Franklin street.

F. O. Stanley and wife of Newton, Mass., were recent guests at Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee's.

F. O. Walker, J. E. Stephens and Henry Burgess are hunting in the Moosehead region.

The Blanchard & Twitchell Co. will close their lumber operations in this vicinity, this fall.

William Grace sustained a compound fracture of the leg, while working in a cellar for Wilder Kimball above Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall, formerly of this place, but at present residing in Bellows Falls, Vt., have recently lost their bright 12-year-old daughter Hazel.

Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan of the Catholic church has requested policeman Lord to have small children belonging to his flock kept off the streets after 7 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated its fifth anniversary. The lodge had fifteen charter members and now numbers 125 members.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Geo. H. McKeen is on the sick list.

C. H. Flood attended Harrison fair, Thursday.

Annie Estes of Welchville was the guest of Mrs. Albert Witham, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Witham visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Bolster at South Paris, last week.

Mrs. Carey and son of Portland were the guests of her brother, C. H. Flood, last week.

John Whitney and wife of Lewiston visited his father, Geo. P. Whitney, the first of last week.

D. S. White, wife and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls were in this place, last week, visiting Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Billings.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moody Scribner is visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Edwin Rolfe and David Morrill are doing some plastering at the depot at West Bethel.

Edward Mason and Clement Bellefontaine have taken a job of cutting birch of George Rolfe.

Mrs. Moses Mason has been to Gorham, N. H., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

C. W. Rolfe has gone to Rumford to visit his son, H. O. Rolfe. His little granddaughter, Susie Tyler, went to her home with him.

Aaron Kennerson and wife of Rumford have been visiting his parents, Ithiel Kennerson; also Will Brown and family of Dummer, N. H.

HARD TIME PRICES

Gold Dust 15c per package, Soapine 5c per package, Italian Sapone 7c per package, tumbler with every package, 7 bars Lenox Soap 25c, Horsford's Cream Phosphate 20c per lb., (Horsford's Cream Phosphate gives as good satisfaction as cream tartar,) Good Cooking Molasses 25c per gal., Rio Coffee 13c, 15c, 20c per lb., Good Mocha and Java Coffee 23c per lb, 5 gals. Kerosene Oil 45c, Brooms 10c each, Lard 8c per lb. Try our 50c Tea, it is the best in town for the price.

We guarantee all goods as represented.
Prices subject to change without further notice

C. A. WILLEY,
Beal Street, NORWAY.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Drake have just returned from New York and Boston with an unusual large stock of all the very latest in

Fall and Winter Millinery, All the Latest Novelties.

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of MILLINERY in Oxford County. Fine Goods a Specialty.

MRS. F. E. DRAKE, Head Trimmer, with experienced assistants.

Mrs. V. W. Hills,
New Opera House Block, NORWAY, ME.

FOR THE FAIR!
The Latest Things in Black and Colored

Dress Goods!

With Novelties in Trimmings to Match.

Just from the New York Market

Full Lines of Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Babies' Cloaks, Winter Hosiery, Underflannels, etc., etc.

Remember to Call on

S. B. & Z. S. Prince,
HORNE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

JAMES O. CROOKER,
—DEALER IN—
Hardware, Stoves, Ranges AND Furnaces,
PLUMBING, BAR IRON, STEEL AND COAL.

Now is the best time in the whole year to have your stoves, ranges and furnaces put in repair for the coming winter and not wait till cold weather comes and then all want your work done at the same time. * * * * * * *

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. 138 MAIN STREET, NORWAY.

-- UNDERWEAR --

Just Right For Early Fall Use.

100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed

Vests and Pants

Good Quality, Medium Weight, Fleeced, at 25c each.

Merritt Welch NORWAY, MAINE.

Grange Fair at West Minot.

Saturday, Oct. 8th, West Minot Gran held their fair. The day being rainy few came. Those that did venture good show of farm products and thi that make a fair a success on exhibiti Still things kept coming through afternoon and evening until some thou there would have to be an addition the hall, if much more came. would hear the remarks, "Oh, m "How fine!" "This beats all," etc., well they might make those remarks West Minot Grange did itself proud the following report will testify.

To begin with apples—W. E. Le had 16 varieties; A. M. Bearce, 5; H. Howard, 3 and 1 plate of Russets ra in 1896; W. G. Millett, 8; F. C. Colla W. J. Crooker, 3; S. A. Campbell, John Wallingford, 5; L. F. Verrill, S. J. Whittemore, 3; L. Keen, 1; J. Sawyer, 1. Grapes—F. C. Collar, 1 p W. G. Millett, 1. F. C. Collar had raspberries on the bush. Pears—J. lingford, 2 varieties; F. P. Attwood, Squashes—L. C. Bridgham, 4 varie H. C. Howard, 2; J. F. Sawyer, 2; W Leland, 2; A. B. Deering, 3; F. P. wood, J. Wallingford, John Harris. R. Dimock, 1 variety each. J. R. Be planted the Faxon seed and had 6 v ties to exhibit. Pumpkins—L. Keen a large display. W. E. Thomas an R. Bearce had large ones but A. Bearce took the cake. He had two weighed over 60 lbs. each. Mrs. Attwood had pie pumpkin that lo like an acorn beside them. Turni L. C. Bridgham, L. Keen, F. P. Attw J. F. Sawyer. Beets—L. C. Bridgi 2 varieties; W. E. Thomas, 1; A Deering, 1. Carrots—L. C. Bridgi A. B. Deering and Master Hiram H Onions—L. C. Bridgham and H. C. H ard. Mr. H. had onion sets or se Cabbage—W. E. Thomas had a fine s one root four perfect heads. L. C. B ham had a nice show of cabbages, tuce and radishes. His show of v tables made you think of the good fashioned boiled dinners of long Master Clarence Leland exhibited melons; J. Wallingford, musk me and a cross between a melon and a cumber. J. R. Bearce had 2 varieti seed cucumbers.

Corn—H. C. Howard, one trace of ton corn; L. Keen, traces of sweet W. E. Leland, H. R. Dimock, J. F. yer and F. P. Attwood, traces of corn; Geo. Perkins, sweet corn; Sturtevant, yellow corn; A. M. Be traces of sweet corn and red field L. F. Verrill, sweet corn. W. G. M had a trace of ensilage corn. He r 139 two-horse loads on 31/2 acres. toes—S. J. Whittemore, 4 varieties C. Howard, 1; John Harris, 1; W Millett, 1; A. B. Deering, 1; J. Wa ford, 3; L. F. Verrill, 3.

Canned Goods—Mrs. F. C. Colla varieties; Rose Pike, 11 and dried p kin; Mrs. W. E. Leland, 5 and 1 gla jelly; Mrs. L. A. Bean, 4 and a bott catsup; Mrs. J. B. Cloutier, 2 and a of jelly; Mrs. W. J. Crooker, 1; M A. Whittemore, 2.

H. W. Bearce had a very prettil ranged hunter's exhibit. It attract great deal of attention. A very deer's head hung on the wall with shoes above it and a gun rack be the rests for the guns were the fe the deer. Below the rack hung basket, fish rods at each side, a deer one side and loon on the other. H the rack full of guns, rifles, rev and pistols. On the table beneath collection of birds and squirrels. Howard had a nice display of mo birds and Merton Rowe a squirre added much to his exhibit.

Addie Howard had quite a colle of antiquities—a sheet spun and by her grandmother 90 years ago, cloth and towel made by Miss J Bradbury, 60 years ago; bound printed in 1836, book 107 years ol book printed in 1805, one in 181 pewter plates and cup, sugar bowl ancient; a braided rug. H. C. H had a relic of Bull Run, a piece of tack, and two ancient inkstands: Sturtevant, sword; Alice Howard. fine rug that attracted a good deal tention from the ladies, a pair of bu pitcher and a canteen used in the 1812. Bertha Harris had a lovely fi a mineral inkstand, hand-painted and pitcher, crazy quilt; S. R. Bra hatchel and flax, also a sheet sp woven by his grandmother bef was married, 115 years ago; Mrs. Bradford, snuffers and tray, snu Mrs. Myrtie Bradford, outline qui cheted mat, throw hair-pin work. batting cloth and crochet.

Grace Bonney, throw fish net: P. Attwood, silk quilt, carriage buffalo horn and bouquet of gras grains from Dakota; Mrs. A. P. sofa pillow of biscuit work. ha chief case, cornucopia, two shawls and a pewter plate: Mrs Rowe, pillow slips; Edna Bean, quilt, print quilt; C. E. Allen, tw of shoes, the young tramps, the t tremes; Mrs. J. R. Bearce, a co of plants, crazy worsted quilt, patchwork quilt, slumber robe, cr afghan, knit slippers, a silk sha 100 years old, papers printed ancient dishes and snuff box, ra shell, burrs from a tree in a chu in Norfolk, Va.; J. R. Bearce, an book 100 years old that was his father's, Gideon Bearce's, also a lar bill 91 years old; E. B. and Barrows, a flatiron and choppin made by Dea. Wm. Barrows in 17 a warming pan.

Susie M. Allen, two decorated one the ship Santa Maria and a le Both were made of postage stam the work was so fine you would a painting. It showed an artist and patience. Mrs. Allen exhib cient dishes and a very fine outlin Mrs. A. Whittemore, three draw two button rugs, crazy quilt, a gl bler 100 years old and a plat Whittemore, a crocheted tidy a mat; Grace Whittemore, three c shawls; Mrs. W. J. Crooker, sil Mrs. John Wallingford, print drawn rug, pair of brass candl snuffers, tin lantern and candle mold and oil lantern; Mrs. Crooker, a baby's suit and c lace; Rose Pike, apron, pillo throw, lace tidies and table sca in Mexico, three marble paper made in Mexico; Helen Deeri quilt, print quilt steps to th house, silk sofa pillow and one which was covered with emb gingham, button ring needle-bo Charles Perry, sword from a sw apron, lace tidy, home-made painted plate; Mrs. Elmer Perk by's afghan. Mrs. L. A. Bean tobacco leaf and cotton in bud and also a feather from a soldier's b Chickamauga Park. Master Me as had white rabbits and guin Master Carl Perry, white rabbit buff kitties, Dewey and Hobson

Grange Fair at West Minot.

Saturday, Oct. 8th, West Minot Grange held their fair. The day being rainy but few came. Those that did venture out came so loaded that by noon there was a good show of farm products and things that make a fair a success on exhibition. Still things kept coming through the afternoon and evening until some thought there would have to be an addition to the hall, if much more came. You would hear the remarks, "Oh, my!" "How fine!" "This beats all," etc., and well they might make those remarks for West Minot Grange did itself proud as the following report will testify.

To begin with apples—W. E. Leland had 16 varieties; A. M. Bearce, 5; H. C. Howard, 3 and 1 plate of Russets raised in 1896; W. G. Millett, 8; F. C. Collar, 3; W. J. Crooker, 3; S. A. Campbell, 3; John Wallingford, 5; L. F. Verrill, 3; S. J. Whittemore, 3; L. Keen, 1; J. F. Sawyer, 1. Grapes—F. C. Collar, 1 plate; W. G. Millett, 1. F. C. Collar had ripe raspberries on the bush. Pears—J. Wallingford, 2 varieties; F. P. Attwood, 1.

Squashes—L. C. Bridgham, 4 varieties; H. C. Howard, 2; J. F. Sawyer, 2; W. E. Leland, 2; A. B. Deering, 3; F. P. Attwood, J. Wallingford, John Harris, H. R. Dimock, 1 variety each. J. R. Bearce planted the Faxon seed and had 6 varieties to exhibit. Pumpkins—L. Keen had a large display. W. E. Thomas and J. R. Bearce had large ones but A. M. Bearce took the cake. He had two that weighed over 60 lbs. each. Mrs. Elva Attwood had pie pumpkin that looked like an acorn beside them. Turnips—L. C. Bridgham, L. Keen, F. P. Attwood, J. F. Sawyer. Beets—L. C. Bridgham, 2 varieties; W. E. Thomas, 1; A. B. Deering, 1. Carrots—L. C. Bridgham, A. B. Deering and Master Hiram Harris. Onions—L. C. Bridgham and H. C. Howard. Mr. H. had onion sets or seeds. Cabbage—W. E. Thomas had a fine show, one root four perfect heads. L. C. Bridgham had a nice show of cabbages, lettuce and radishes. His show of vegetables made you think of the good old-fashioned boiled dinners of long ago. Master Clarence Leland exhibited water melons; J. Wallingford, musk melons and a cross between a melon and a cucumber. J. R. Bearce had 2 varieties of seed cucumbers.

Corn—H. C. Howard, one trace of Dutton corn; L. Keen, traces of sweet corn; W. E. Leland, H. R. Dimock, J. F. Sawyer and F. P. Attwood, traces of pop corn; Geo. Perkins, sweet corn; B. F. Sturtevant, yellow corn; A. M. Bearce, traces of sweet corn and red field corn; L. F. Verrill, sweet corn. W. G. Millett had a trace of ensilage corn. He raised 130 two-horse loads on 3½ acres. Potatoes—S. J. Whittemore, 4 varieties; H. C. Howard, 1; John Harris, 1; W. G. Millett, 1; A. B. Deering, 1; J. Wallingford, 3; L. F. Verrill, 3.

Canned Goods—Mrs. F. C. Collar, 10 varieties: Rose Pike, 11 and dried pumpkin; Mrs. W. E. Leland, 5 and 1 glass of jelly; Mrs. L. A. Bean, 4 and a bottle of catsup; Mrs. J. B. Cloutier, 2 and a glass of jelly; Mrs. W. J. Crooker, 1; Mrs. S. A. Whittemore, 2.

H. W. Bearce had a very prettily arranged hunter's exhibit. It attracted a great deal of attention. A very fine deer's head hung on the wall with snowshoes above it and a gun rack below; the rests for the guns were the feet of the deer. Below the rack hung a fish basket, fish rods at each side, a deer skin one side and loon on the other. He had the rack full of guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols. On the table beneath was a collection of birds and squirrels. Alice Howard had a nice display of mounted birds and Merton Rowe a squirrel that added much to his exhibit.

Addie Howard had quite a collection of antiquities—a sheet spun and woven by her grandmother 90 years ago, table cloth and towel made by Miss Joanna Bradbury, 60 years ago; bound papers printed in 1836, book 107 years old, one book printed in 1805, one in 1812; two pewter plates and cup, sugar bowl, very ancient; a braided rug. H. C. Howard had a relic of Bull Run, a piece of hardtack, and two ancient inkstands; B. F. Sturtevant, sword; Alice Howard, a very fine rug that attracted a good deal of attention from the ladies, a pair of bellows, pitcher and a canteen used in the war of 1812. Bertha Harris had a lovely fuschia, a mineral inkstand, hand-painted plate and pitcher, crazy quilt; S. R. Bradford, hatchel and flax, also a sheet spun and woven by his grandmother before she was married, 115 years ago; Mrs. S. R. Bradford, snuffers and tray, snuff box; Mrs. Myrtie Bradford, outline quilt, crocheted mat, throw hair-pin work, throw batting cloth and crochet.

Grace Bonney, throw fish net; Mrs. F. P. Attwood, silk quilt, carriage afghan, buffalo horn and bouquet of grasses and grains from Dakota; Mrs. A. P. Allen, sofa pillow of biscuit work, handkkerchief case, cornucopia, two ancient shawls and a pewter plate; Mrs. F. E. Rowe, pillow slips; Edna Bean, outline quilt, print quilt; C. E. Allen, two pairs of shoes, the young tramps, the two extremes; Mrs. J. R. Bearce, a collection of plants, crazy worsted quilt, worsted patchwork quilt, slumber robe, crocheted afghan, knit slippers, a silk shawl over 100 years old, papers printed in 1835, ancient dishes and snuff box, razor clam shell, burrs from a tree in a church yard in Norfolk, Va.; J. R. Bearce, an account book 100 years old that was his grandfather's, Gideon Bearce's, also a ten dollar bill 91 years old; E. B. and M. D. Barrows, a flatiron and chopping knife made by Dea. Wm. Barrows in 1773, and a warming pan.

Susie M. Allen, two decorated plates, one the ship Santa Maria and a log cabin. Both were made of postage stamps and the work was so fine you would think it a painting. It showed an artistic taste and patience. Mrs. Allen exhibited ancient dishes and a very fine outline quilt; Mrs. A. Whittemore, three drawn rugs, two button rugs, crazy quilt, a glass tumbler 100 years old and a plate; Verna Whittemore, a crocheted tidy and lamp mat; Grace Whittemore, three crocheted shawls; Mrs. W. J. Crooker, silk quilt; Mrs. John Wallingford, print quilt, drawn rug, pair of brass candle sticks, snuffers, tin lantern and candle, candle mold and oil lantern; Mrs. Harriet Crooker, a baby's suit and crocheted lace; Rose Pike, apron, pillow slips, throw, lace tidies and table scarf made in Mexico, three marble paper-weights made in Mexico; Helen Deering, silk quilt, print quilt steps to the White house, silk sofa pillow and one for use which was covered with embroidered gingham, button ring needle-book; Mrs. Charles Perry, sword from a sword fish, apron, lace tidy, home-made towel, painted plate; Mrs. Elmer Perkins, baby's afghan. Mrs. L. A. Bean had a tobacco leaf and cotton in bud and blossom, also a feather from a soldier's bed from Chickamauga Park. Master Merl Thomas had white rabbits and guinea pigs; Master Carl Perry, white rabbits and two buff kitties, Dewey and Hobson. They were sweet faced kitties. Cut flowers, Addie Howard, Mrs. W. E. Leland, Mrs. Bertha Harris. Mrs. W. G. Millett had sweet peas and nasturtiums.

The entertainment in the evening consisted of singing by the choir; reading, Miss Richmond; song, Mrs. Elmer Perkins; reading, Miss Moody, who was encored and gave another fine reading; song, Mr. Berry and daughter of Hebron. Cake and coffee were on sale. Closed with a sociable, all going home feeling well paid for time and labor spent.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

R. H. Sessions lost his horse, last Saturday.

Fred Bryant went up Swift river, last Saturday.

Percival Sessions is working at present for C. H. Sessions.

Ben. Billings shot a deer, Oct. 1st. The woods are full of deer hunters.

Walter Sessions came up from Hebron on his wheel, returning last Sunday.

C. I. and N. G. Sessions visited friends out in town, two days of the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn of New Sharon is visiting her mother and brother, J. H. Ackley.

Henry Russ and wife visited their daughter, Maime Lapham, at Dixfield, last Thursday.

Herbert Millett has finished his work at Mechanic Falls and is visiting his relatives here at present.

Albert Harding, wife and daughter of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his mother and brother, W. F. Harding.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee of Sumner visited some of her old neighbors and schoolmates here quite recently.

C. I. Sessions of Providence, R. I., has been home, the past week, visiting relatives. His wife is still in very poor health.

A. H. Sessions and wife have lately received another wedding present from their brother, C. I. Sessions, consisting of fine hemstitched table linen.

Walter Russ has enlisted for two years in the Regimental Band and expects to sail for Havana, next month. He is at present at Camp Mead, Middleton, Penn.

R. E. Farnum and wife and A. W. Farnum and wife went to Lewiston with their team and visited relatives, a few days last week. J. Dwinals and wife kept house for them.

Frank Griffin of Lowell and Adams Griffin of Boston with Emerson and Benjamin Billings, Bernard Andrews and W. S. Sessions have been to C pond, the past week, hunting but had poor luck.

Mrs. Charles Adams and children are at Bath stopping while Capt. Adams is having quite extensive repairs made on his ship. She is expected home very soon as her husband will soon start on another sea voyage.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Chas. Goodwin has finished haying.

A. J. Marble has reopened his store.

Mrs. Alvie Colcord is away on a visit.

A Mr. Thompson has bought J. Morse's farm.

Frank Goodwin has gone into the woods to work.

Hunters are plenty but no report of deer yet.

Grant Woods has traded for a new wagon of Alton Dolloff's.

Virge Kimball is having a job of grading done around his house.

Huskings are the order of the evenings now. The corn is said to be good.

Mrs. Hiram Swain has gone to the Falls for a while. She is in poor health.

Wirt Colby has sold his horses to Mac Thurston, who will put them into the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Salisbury and son Kimball have returned to Chicago, also Hattie Woods.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A heavy frost, Thursday night.

J. W. Clark went to Berlin, the first of the week.

Fred Taylor is putting up a building for carriage house and wood shed.

There are quite a number of sportsmen at Flint's hotel, up for the fall hunting.

Tuesday, 45 men and 25 or 30 horses went up the Magalloway for H. E. Ellingwood and Ed. Hamill, who operate for B. M. Co.

Mrs. Nettie Crafts and Maude and Pearl Crafts with their brother, Fred Crafts, were in town, recently. We count the young people of the party as natives of this place, as all were born here.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Blanche Damon has the typhoid fever.

Agnes Winslow is visiting at J. A. Warren's.

Mrs. Celia Dunham passed part of last week in Sumner.

V. D. Bicknell and wife visited at G. Record's, the 7th.

L. Varney from Sumner was in our place, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren are on a week's visit at Auburn.

Mrs. Clara Keene is visiting her daughter at West Sumner.

Mrs. Rose Tuttle has twenty scholars. Our school is gaining fast.

Mrs. Ella Damon has lately visited at Frank Dunham's, West Paris.

Mrs. R. J. Bicknell will soon go to Marlboro, Mass., to pass the winter.

N. Mason went to Paris, last Sabbath, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Mason.

Mrs. Martha Record will pass this winter with her sister, Mrs. Clapp, at Salem, Mass.

Sanford Conant and wife from Hartford and Charlie Flagg and family from South Paris were at Mrs. Dunham's, last Sunday.

Isaac Fuller has bought Mrs. Africa Farrar's stand and will take possession in two weeks. Mrs. Farrar is undecided where she will locate.

SUMNER HILL.

Marcella Heald is poorly.

Mrs. Fred Lowe and son visited her sister, last week.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett, was at South Woodstock, Sunday and Monday.

Ben Gerrish was through the place with his meat cart, Tuesday.

Charles Cushman and his daughter, Addie, visited at Auburn, last week.

A few from this place attended the husking at Mr. Downs', Saturday evening.

Rev. Henry Abbott and wife visited at her sister's, Mrs. Ada Heald's, last week.

Carl Barrett, of Deering, has been visiting at Fair View Farm, the past three weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Adams is at Jay for a few weeks. Her sister, Adeline Barrett, boards at F. L. Barrett's.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Most every one from here went to Canton fair.

Apples are very scarce in this vicinity. No deer shot yet.

J. J. Towle, jr., is building a piazza in front of his brick house.

The high school pupils start a lyceum a week from next Friday.

Earl Childs has entered Bates College, this fall. He graduated at Wilton Academy, last spring.

The Free Baptists have been holding prayer meetings at the chapel and houses since quarterly meeting.

Chas. B. Holman and wife, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Hopkinton, Mass.

Emery Severy and wife have returned from Litchfield and Mr. Severy has gone to work on the quarry at North Jay.

We are having a nice school (high) here, this fall, taught by Leon Newton of Canton, a graduate of Hebron Academy.

Farmers have nearly completed digging potatoes. All report more or less rotten ones, especially among those planted late.

Scott Philbrick has sold his pair of horses. J. J. Holman sold a 2-year-old and calf, last week, for $30. Hiram Holman sold four cows to F. Blanchard of Wilton. Scott Philbrick also expects to sell his farm, this week.

Edwin Merrill visited at Dixfield, Sunday.

Andrew Gallant is the proud possessor of a little girl.

Will S. Holman is yarding his poplar on the Reading place.

Maurice McIntire of Dixfield visited at Enos Gould's, Sunday.

Charlie Towle is home from Massachusetts on a vacation.

Moses Packard lost a heifer by getting her neck broke, last week.

Quite a number from this place attend the dancing school at Peru.

E. T. Gould and wife were in Peru, the 10th and 11th, after a cow.

Sylvester Searles and wife were in the place, 11th, on their way to Peru.

Little Lona Holman fell out of a cart, last week, and cracked her collar bone.

Mrs. George Fletcher has returned to Dowing Holman's, where she is at work.

Mrs. Willis Ricker and little son of have been visiting her friends in this place.

Arnold Howard and Carrie Berry attended the social dance at Hiram Holman hall, the 8th.

William White and wife returned home from Jay, Monday, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Edmund Packard and two young children have gone to Massachusetts to visit her sister, Mrs. Seaver.

The Social Club will hold their meeting, Oct. 29, in Hiram Holman hall. The men are to furnish the supper of baked beans and brown bread, followed by a sociable.

The Lillian Russell cigar is mild.

EAST HEBRON.

Winter wraps were in style, last Sabbath.

The sick are slowly improving in health.

H. N. Merrill has engaged a housekeeper from Auburn.

Baker Phillips and wife returned from Dover, last Saturday.

R. P. Fuller is suffering from a severe cold and unable to be out.

Charles Keene has cut and bound 49 acres of corn with his cutter and binder.

Frank Pierce is having his chimney rebuilt in the ell of his house and other improvements made.

The Allen Bros. have had the chimney in the homestead taken down and rebuilt on a much smaller plan.

Arthur DeCoster is staying at home now and Ed. Conant is working for Willis Thorne since his return from Auburn.

Several deer have been seen a little distance from our home but none have been captured. Other game is not abundant.

Mr. Pierce is unable to perform labor of any kind for the present. It is a hard task for him to refrain from work. He is always busy making improvements on his farm.

Eugene Whiting has sold his stock with the exception of his horses and is going to work at pressing hay. He leaves, the 17th. His wife and son are going to Turner to spend the winter with her father, Leonard Leavitt.

Shirley and Fred Tuttle of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson. Fred has a thirty days' furlough. He is of Mass. 1st Regt. Volunteers. The boys passed their childhood days here and are gladly welcomed by all, both old and young, when they revisit this place.

The Lillian Russell cigar draws fine.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Most every one in this place is having a very bad cold.

Perley Littlefield's little girl Prudence, who has been very sick the past week, is some better at present.

Our minister, Wilber Waterhouse, is better of his sickness. He was able to attend church, last Sunday.

Charles Stearns and wife and son-in-law, A. Jenne, of Brookline, Mass., are stopping for a short time with J. F. Stott and wife.

Ava Chadbourne, the teacher at Centre Conway, spent Saturday and Sunday in the place as the guest of our teacher, Ora Wakefield.

A short time ago, Judson Osgood and wife of Portland were in the place and called on some of their friends. Mrs. O. was one of our Conway girls.

Mrs. John Bird of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Stott. Her mother, Mrs. Atherton, lives with Mrs. Stott and is quite aged and nearly blind.

Mattie Curry, the lady preacher who was here a year ago, is stopping at Centre Conway for a few weeks. She has spoken in this place a few times since she came back. All were glad to see her again.

Mrs. Albra Garland remains about the same. Ida Garland has returned to Massachusetts. Mrs. Gertrude Garland is caring for Mrs. Garland now. Pike Perkins of Tamworth, Mrs. G.'s brother, has staid with her twenty-three nights since she was taken sick last May.

As Henry Willey was returning from the Fryeburg fair, Thursday, the 2d day, some one who was drunk run into his wagon and smashed one wheel all up and damaged the wagon almost beyond repair. If they had been gentlemen they would have stopped and seen what damage was done, and apologized if nothing more. Such drinks should not be allowed on the grounds.

A Troublesome Question.

How much of the following from the Journal is practical we do not know, but it sounds as though it might be worth considering. Of course men who run big manufacturing concerns want what will bring the best results, and they often find the selection of a good foreman a troublesome question. It takes many qualities to make a good foreman. They must not only have the faculty of doing the work themselves but the most important thing is to know how to govern others, without friction, and *direct the work before it is done.* It takes a good deal of brain and tact to keep work running smoothly. It is very easy to see that a piece of work is done wrong after it is done, but a good foreman must see that the work is commenced right, must direct the work into competent hands, must know just what each hand under him can do best, must see that the hands work well together and each have plenty to do, and not hinder the wheels of progress by piling up work ahead of a few, while others loaf. Must run the work so quietly and evenly that there is no loss of time by needless excitement, must decide just what wants to be done and who must do it before giving it to the hands, and know his hands well enough to know just how many will be required to do the amount of work to be done. A great many think they would make excellent foremen if they only had a chance, but the fact is there are very few men capable of doing it, as every firm has found out, and one they can't afford to experiment much with.

A good foreman in a shoe factory is prized. Regarding the selection of foremen a manufacturer has this to say: "If I was in need of a man to take charge of my making room I would not hire one of those men who have a reputation for being 'cracker jacks,' acquired because they happened at one time to work for some prominent firm. I have had a man at the head of my cutting room and one in charge of my making room that had been in charge of those departments for a manufacturer of women's shoes who is known to the trade everywhere. They did not suit me and I let them go. Since then they have worked in nearly a dozen factories, staying but a few months in any one of them. When I desire a foreman I pick him from my workmen. There are plenty of workmen who prove to be very competent foremen when they are given a show. My way of thinking is that a man who is taken from the bench and placed at the head of a department has his reputation to make, and does not know it all, as many of the professed 'experts' imagine that they do. He is aware that his success depends upon the quality of work that his department turns out, and, in consequence, pays close and strict attention to the management of his room, not relying upon subordinates to look after his affairs. The foreman who has made his reputation lives solely on it, not having that ambition that the workman has that is taken from the bench. In consequence, instead of advancing, he gradually relegates to the rear until he has become a 'has been.' The men who are in charge of my cutting and making rooms never before had charge of any department, but they know their parts well, and since placing them in charge of those departments they have shown ability that surpasses many of the so-called experts."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

The S. L. C. meets with Mrs. Wm. Chandler, Oct. 18.

Dean Andrews has been plastering and repairing his house.

Leonard Andrews has been putting an addition on his house.

D. M. Andrews and family visited at F. A. Hill's, this week.

D. H. Charles, Anson Charles and Geo. Shaw are hauling corn to the station.

Wilson Webb, D. H. Charles and W. Emery have each lost a horse recently.

Mrs. Perley McKeen is at work cooking for L. Seavey at his camp at Buck Island.

Mrs. Jane Wiley has been visiting friends and relatives in the place, the past week.

Bert Howard and Will Hill shot a large deer on Green Hill not long since. Selden Pinkham also killed one, this fall.

The ninth meeting of the West Oxford Sunday School Association will be held at the Christian church, Lovell Center, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Program:

10.30. Devotional service.....
.....Mrs. Sarah L. Charles, Lovell Center
10.45. Report of secretary. Business.....
11.00. What our Association can do? What it cannot do?.....
.....North Waterford Sunday School
Discussion.....
12.00. Picnic dinner at town hall.....
1.30. Praise service.....
.....Blanche Russell, Lovell Center
1.45. The infant class.....
.....Lovell Center Christian School
2.15. The temperance lesson, its importance..
.....Methodist Sunday School, Mason
2.30. Suggestions as to the arrangement of classes.....
Methodist Sunday School, South Waterford.....
2.45. The value of a teachers' meeting.....
Congregational Sunday School, East Stoneham.....
3.00. Reports from the schools.....
3.30. Question.—Resolved, That it is more important to attend the Sunday school than the preaching service.....
Affirmative.....
Congregational Sunday School, Lovell Center.....
Negative .....
.....Congregational Sunday School, Albany
5.00. Social and picnic supper at town hall....
Evening.
7.00. Praise service.....
.....Rev. Wm. Bragg, Fryeburg Harbor
7.30. Topic.—The End Sought, how attained.
(1) For what are we here to-night?.....
.....Rev. J. W. Grindell, Lovell Center
(2) Success in Sunday School Work, what is it?.....Rev. Chas. S. Young, Lovell
(3) What do we expect to accomplish, this winter? .....
.....By all superintendents and teachers
Closing service. Collection and announcements.....

WEST LOVELL.

Flint Allard has been at home for a few days past.

There was no meeting at the schoolhouse, last Sunday.

Cummings and McKeen have been here packing apples, the past week.

A. K. Lord and wife have gone to Rumford Falls to visit their children.

Alexander Laroque has sold his stock and will move to North Chatham, to work for Sampson Harriman.

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Wm. M. Bradley 5, Josephine Shedd, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Sam Anderson, T. B. Rend, E. Sullivan.

BRYANT'S POND.

J. E. Hathaway has swapped horses with Warren Brooks.

Bertie Abbott is sick with typhoid fever at his uncle's, Cullen Abbott's.

The schools of Woodstock, this fall and winter, will be under the instruction of the following teachers: Village grammar, Mabel Perkins of Fryeburg; Village primary, Lottie Peverley of Woodstock; Gore district, Stella M. Bowker; Pinhook, Ronello C. Davis; Billings, Fred F. Foster; Chase, G. L. Cushman; Whitman, H. C. Bacon; Union, Clarence F. Hodgkins. Only two teachers have been employed out of town and they are both graduates of the Farmington Normal school, class of '98.

BIRTHS.

In Coscob, Conn., Sept. 25, to the wife of Don C. Seitz, a son—Donald Blake.

In Fryeburg, to the wife of Ned McIntyre, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, to the wife of Phineas Seavey, a daughter.

In West Sumner, Oct. 1, to the wife of Charles Hadley, a daughter.

In Bethel, Sept. 30, to the wife of William Farwell, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 2, to the wife of Fred Babineau, a daughter.

In Mexico, Oct. 4, to the wife of Elwin Gleason, a son.

In Norway, Oct. 3, to the wife of M. Losier, a daughter.

In Andover, Oct. 8, to the wife of Fred Thomas, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Oct. 8, by Rev. J. A. Harding, James Willard Hassan of Brockton, Mass., and Ida Maude Anderson of Norway.

In Bridgton, Oct. 2, by Rev. D. B. Holt, Charles B. Pitts and Agnes G. Edson, both of Naples.

In North Bridgton, Sept. 29, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Charles D. Haskell of Harrison and Athalinda E. Head of North Bridgton.

In South Paris, Oct. 8, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Ormsby Duke Warren and Agnes Maude Winslow, both of Buckfield.

In Bridgton, Oct. 6, E. D. Jones and Blanche Davis, both of Denmark.

In Greenwood, Aug. 28, by W. B. Rand, Esq., Horace Judkins of Greenwood and Gertrude Darling of Portland.

In North Waterford, Oct. 2, by Rev. A. P. McDonald, Wallington Knight and Luella M. Meserve, both of Norway.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, Oct. 2, Mrs. Lydia R., widow of the late Daniel D. Delano of Peru, aged 89 years, 9 months, 25 days.

In Brownfield, Sept. 29, Phebe Thurston, aged 71 years.

In Lovell, Oct. 7, Mrs. Matilda F. Evans, aged 77 years.

In South Paris, Oct. 4, Mrs. Sophronia A., wife of J. Freeland Doble, aged 68 years.

In Paris, Oct. 7, Mrs. Mary A., widow of the late Philip Mason, aged 75 years.

In West Sumner, Oct. 3, Lowell M., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garey, aged 7 months, 23 days.

In Norway, Oct. 7, Mrs. Hannah E. Bradbury, wife of Pearl G. Bradbury of Malden, Mass., aged 23 years, 7 months, 5 days.

In East Otisfield, Oct. 7, James Green.

In Andover, Mass., Sept. 26, George F. Holt, a native of Norway, aged 60 years.

In West Sumner, Oct. 7, Harold Chandler, aged 30 years, 7 months, 6 days.

In Rumford Falls, Oct. 11, Mrs. Jacques Cote, aged 53 years.

In Augusta, at the Hospital for the Insane, Mrs. Jacob McKeen of Paris, aged about 35 years.

In South Paris, Oct. 11, Augustus King, aged 90 years, 9 days.

In Woodstock, Oct. 7, Ira K. Russell.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar.

Up to Tuesday night it has been unusually hot weather for the season. Pumpkin vines in blossom and many strawberry blossoms in the fields, October 6th.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

FOR SALE A few choice Plymouth Rock, Brown Leghorn and White Wyandotte cockerels, pullets and yearling hens. S. P. Downing, Norway, Maine. 41-43*

Great Demand for

HOME MADE BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, PIES, AND THOSE SPONGE PIES AND JELLY ROLLS

Are Delicious

Have You Tried Them?

Call at NORWAY BAKERY 94 Main Street.

JOHN HAYES.

OURS IS NOT

The largest store in town, neither do we occupy a large amount of space in advertising but we do have as good a line of

GROCERIES,

Teas, Coffee, Spices, Fruits, etc. as you can find and our prices are right. We sell for cash only and give our customers the benefit of the usual per cent. charged up to carry bad debts. If you have cash it will pay you to trade with us.

S. HARRIMAN,

Opposite Noyes Drug Store,

NORWAY, ME.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

READY FOR YOU WITH THE BEST LINE OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

EVER SHOWN IN NORWAY.

Norway is Oxford County's Largest Clothing Town and This Store is Norway's Greatest Clothing Store. The Best Assortment and the Lowest Prices.

Men's Heavy, Black Cheviot Suits for $4, same in double-breasted for $4.50. Many patterns in neat cassimeres for $5.00. All the tasty effects in plaid suits from $6 to $15. Black worsted suits $6, $10, $14, $15, and $17.50. Men's overcoats all prices; an extra bargain in a black kersey overcoat for $7.50. Men's ulsters from $3.75 up. A grand stock of fur coats at very low prices. Heavy winter underwear from 25c to $2. A full line of union suits. Cardigan jackets $1, $1.50 and $2. Corduroy vests $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

Money Back if Not Suited.

H. B. FOSTER,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S IT PAYS TO BUY AT FOSTER'S

NEW

Fall and Winter Goods

Dry and Fancy Goods Department.

New Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings and Domestics of every description.

GARMENTS—The Latest Styles in Ladies' Jackets, and Capes, both in cloth and fur. Also Misses' and Children's Garments, Collarettes, Boas, etc.

Clothing Department

Is full of Bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. You can buy clothing as cheap as you have for years. Times are too hard to pay tariff advance. You will not have to, this season.

Special for the week.

Lookwood A Sheeting, 40 in., 5 1-2c, by the web. Lockwood B Sheeting, 36 in., 4 1-2c by the web.

Great Bargains in Men's Underwear. Odd Lots from 50c to 75c on the dollar. Other Bargains on Bargain Counter. Come in and see me. You will find the largest stock and the lowest prices in the county. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*6.03, 9.20, a. m.; 4.03, p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.45, a. m.; 3.25, *7.40 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

Single Copies of the Advertiser

Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway....F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
So. Paris...A. I. Shurtevant's & A. F. Shurtleff's
Bethel.....G. R. Wiley's
Fryeburg.....A. F. Lewis'
Bryant's Pond, ...H. L. Libby's
West Paris.....F. W. Ford's

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. A. L. Cook and daughter Pearl have been visiting at Charles B. Hill's, Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wight of Lewiston have been on a wedding trip to Norway, Paris and vicinity.

This week will probably about see the end of the Fairs, this fall. There may be a scattering one here and there but the season will be over.

Freeland Howe is having steam from C. B. Cummings & Sons' steam plant put into his house and insurance office. W. E. Austin is doing the work.

Norway Lake base ball club played against the Waterford boys at North Waterford fair and were defeated by a score of 16 to 9. Umpires were Towne and Douglass.

Master Ned Truman found raspberries quite thick up on Pike's Hill, this past week. If the cold and frost holds off a few weeks longer we would doubtless get a second crop of raspberries, this season.

Master Walter Hutchins came into the ADVERTISER office, Monday morning, on his way to school and he said "Won't you put it in the ADVERTISER that I found four ripe raspberries, yesterday. But I lost two of them," he added regretfully.

The Grand Trunk Railway is making money where a few years since it was losing and that when times were better than they are now. Why? Simply because now it is looking after its patrons' interest and runs less on the "I'm going through here and you can go with me if you want to" system. The cars are better, run more on American, go-a-head business principles, and the conductors and train men generally more courteous and attend to business with a promptness that formerly was the exception rather than the rule. In fact the rival roads in this section bid fair to "be left" on the very lines where they have for years excelled the Grand Trunk.

Letter to Dr. C. A. Stephens,

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: One secret of the great durability of F. W. Devoe & Co.'s Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is honesty. Honesty means purity. Our Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is made *only* of pure Lead, pure Zinc, pure Linseed Oil and pure Tinting Colors, and nothing else. As a result you can get from F. P. Stone, our selling agent, an honest paint, and this, we think, is what you want. Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

The L. R. cigar is made of best tobacco.

Pomona's Day in Norway Grange.

Saturday was Pomona's Day at Norway Grange.

It was also the day of official visit of County Deputy, Wellington H. Eastman of East Sumner. Mr. Eastman is a pleasant man, yet is somewhat of a stickler for care and accuracy in details and makes an excellent man for the responsible position of Deputy. He found Norway Grange in good condition.

On Pomona's Day the people all bring of the fruit of their orchards for the purposes of comparison and mutually profitable discussion of ways and methods and results of their pomolohical labors.

The display was not so large as in some previous years when the orchards and vineyards yielded more abundant returns. But that it was of such excellent quality surprised everybody.

J. G. Rowe exhibited 13 plates of apples.

J. A. Bradbury—14 plates apples.

J. A. Roberts—7 plates apples, 1 plate pears, 1 plate grapes.

Walter S. Buck—13 plates apples.

Edward E. Witt—7 plates apples.

Olin B. Upton—plate seedling peaches of excellent quality. Mr. Upton raised 3½ bushels of peaches on one tree.

Mrs. A. E. Delano—13 plates apples, including some remarkably large Bald wins 12 inches or more in circumference; 1 plate grapes.

Charles W. Ryerson—7 plates apples, 1 plate tomatoes, 1 plate vegetable peaches.

David Gurney—4 plates apples, 2 plates grapes.

Mrs. Greenleaf—1 plate each of apples and tomatoes.

Mrs. George Crooker—plate of extra large specimens of our most delicious winter apple, the Wealthy.

Flora's domain was represented as well as Pomona's. Among the fat, rosy-cheeked, shining apples were scattered choice bouquets of the season's most beauteous flowers. Dahlias and gladioli, asters, marigolds, zinnias, bachelor's buttons, nasturtiums and others were distributed with a lavish hand. Perhaps the most striking of all the flowers was a table covered with a white cloth to which were pinned clusters of pink geranium blossoms surrounded by long heavy fronds of dark green fern. It was the work of Cora Brown and Florence Grover.

There was also shown in the hall a couple of large specimens of that peculiar oddity, the pitcher plant. These were brought by William O. Perry.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SOUTH PARIS.

George A. Wilson, jr., has been coaching the football eleven.

Little Helen Barnes is visiting relatives in Portland.

Thomas S. Barnes and wife attended Casco fair, last week.

Mrs. Charles Edmunds of Auburn has been visiting at her father's, Julius A. Record's.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

Numerical Enigma.

The whole, composed of 19 letters, is a quotation from Phebe Cary.
The 1, 13, 11, 16, is a fragment broken off.
The 4, 17, 11, 6, 12, is a pert girl.
The 6, 5, 14, 8, is to wander.
The 15, 2, 18, 3, is a metrical composition.
The 19, 7, 9, 10, is to cook by boiling slowly.

All who send the correct answer to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, will see their names printed in the ADVERTISER dated Nov. 3d, and the first solver will receive a November magazine.

No stamps are required, and the answer can be sent by letter or postal card.

Answer to the enigma published in the ADVERTISER dated Sept. 2nd, Alma Pendexter Hayden.

It was correctly solved by Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Norway; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Bethel; Mrs. George A. Brooks, Norway; Grace Bennett, Norway; Ella A. Wight, South Paris; Alice M. Libby, Norway; Mrs. E. E. McKeen, Shelburne, N. H.; Benj. Patch, Buffalo, N. Y.; N. Florence Saunders, Everett, Mass.; Eunice Marston, Norway, (no stamp).

The prize was won by Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, her letter being postmarked at Norway. Sept. 2nd, at 5 o'clock a. m., which was nearly three hours ahead of our Shelburne, N. H., correspondent.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HARRISON.

The last of the New Jersey summer guests has gone home.

The pack at the cornshop, this year, has been 888,618 cans.

Painters are working on the outside of Frank P. Bennett's new house.

T. E. Thompson and wife of Portland were recent guests at Fred Wiggins'.

Charles H. Eaton has moved from Dr. Blake's house to the Dawes tavern stand.

Mrs. G. N. Spaulding has returned from a visit at William R. Spaulding's in Madison.

Charles H. Cole is at home from Bridgton. He has been working as engineer in the cornshop there.

Mrs. Charles A. Lang and Mrs. George S. Pitts have been visiting relatives in Portland and Cumberland Mills.

C. S. Whitney has a new smoke stack for his chair factory boilers. It is 80 feet high and five feet in diameter.

The bridge people from Groton, Mass., have put some bridges across Bear river and Sucker brook. The cost is about $1,000 for both bridges.

How it Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

WELCHVILLE.

Charles Bryant is painting his house.

Mrs. George Widdoes from Bridgton is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Dunn.

Albert Soule is plastering his new house. Mr. Chandler from Mechanic Falls is the mason.

The ladies' circle met with Mrs. James Dunn, Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The corn shop did not run, Wednesday and Thursday, so that all the help might attend the fair at Little Rigby.

Horace Bennett has again taken charge of the section on the Grand Trunk railroad from Oxford to Mechanic Falls.

Arvida Poland has bought the new building that Charles Bryant built, this summer, and has gone to housekeeping.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

Androscoggin Water Power Co. to Umbagog Paper Co., $158,232.

ALBANY.—Addie L. Worthy to Josiah Conner, $800.

BETHEL.—T. H. Chapman to E. H. Smith, $100; F. F. Bean to Lucy Stearns, 50; E. H. Smith to E. H. Stearns, 150; Geo. E. Grover to A. T. Carver, 125.

BUCKFIELD.—Evelyn Barrell to J. W. Cobb, $40.

GREENWOOD.—W. Herrick to Ralph Herrick, $500; same to same, 1.

HEBRON.—Sherman Bearce to Elvira W. Merrill, $298; A. M. Fogg to same, 100; Alice R. Robinson to A. E. Tuttle, 100.

HARTFORD.—Lucy R. Russell to P. E. Poland, $700.

NORWAY.—Cyrus Woodsum to Geo. W. Locke, $1; Eliza Edwards to Lee A. Smart, 75; Sarah B. Farnham to Hattie J. Haines, 125; A. C. Bennett to Alvin Brown, 100.

OXFORD.—Wm. P. Dyer to Anna Bourassa, 121.17.

PARIS.—Minnie Ham to L. S. Billings et als., $1,500; John A. Ross to L. F. Everett, 150; Chas. H. Pride to Town of Norway, 50; L. L. Mayhew to Daniel Ross, 450.

RUMFORD.—M. L. and W. A. Wyman to Rumford Falls Power Co., $200.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at A. O. Noyes & Co.'s Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris. Only 50 cents per bottle.

The Epworth League will hold its next annual session at Bethel.

The Lillian Russell cigar is mild.

The Bath Iron Works are to build three torpedo boats,—the Bagley, Baroney and Biddle. Price to be paid $161,000 each.

The Lillian Russell cigar draws fine.

Centennial of Lovell Church.

The Union Conference met with the church at Lovell Center, Oct. 5 and 6. The church with which it met was celebrating its hundredth anniversary and the very air was full of reminiscence. The church had been newly repaired and equipped for the occasion.

The moderator was C. K. Chapman of Lovell, and the scribe Rev. George M. Woodwell of Bridgton. The program, aside from the regular routine of business of the conference, consisted almost entirely of topics suggested by the centennial. Rev. William Sandbrook, for seven years pastor of the church, interestingly reviewed the dominant forces which had made up the life of the church.

Deacon John F. Stearns of Saco spoke feelingly of his former relations to the church in which his father was deacon and finally licensed to preach. He told of the old days when fire was not allowed in church that the worshippers might "crucify the flesh" for the good of the soul. Another notable address was one by Hon. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel, who taught school in Lovell, over sixty years ago, and boarded at Deacon Stearns. He told of the old-time methods and ministry in his usual happy vein, and with the power of a man who not only remembers clearly the past, but is thoroughly conversant with the best thought of the present.

Deacon Josiah Cobb of Wilder, Vt., read a paper in which he recounted thirty years' experience as a worshipper in the Lovell church.

The second day, visitors and residents filling the church to its utmost capacity came together. The methods of church work in 1798 and 1898 were compared, Rev. T. S. Perry of Waterford recounting the losses and Rev. E. H. Abbott of Fryeburg the gains of a hundred years.

A general discussion followed, participated in by Revs. C. L. Parker, W. B. Hague, D. P. Hatch, T. S. Perry and Dea. J. F. Stearns. F. L. Pottle read a history of Lovell church, containing many happy references to the quaint customs of the past. Mr. Pottle is a direct descendant of the two leading families in the town, one of which has been represented by a deacon in the Lovell church, during the entire century.

In the afternoon, a stirring address was given by David P. Hatch of the Maine Missionary society, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper closed a most successful centennial and conference.

A Boon to Weak Men.

The depression caused by certain kinds of sickness is terribly wearing, and weakens and runs you down more rapidly than the physical disease itself. Weak men know this. The consciousness of having lost vitality and vigor, perhaps foolishly, is simply maddening. Once, however, let the victim see a prospect of recovery and this passes away. The vigorless man sees light ahead, sees renewed strength and vitality in the immediate future and is soon cured. But it takes the highest skill and the widest experience to bring this about. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the distinguished specialist can accomplish this. He cures the most desperate cases of weakness and debility. You can consult him by letter, free. Write to him and get his advice and you will be glad.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Chester Bisbee has entered a business college in Boston.

Fred Roy is doing mason work for the Power Co. on the lower canal.

Wallace R. Moore has moved into his new house on Rumford avenue.

W. D. Day, Allie Day and T. H. Welch spent last week at the lakes.

Daniel Spaulding of Rumford Falls has an increase of pension, $10 to $12.

The centennial of Methodism in Rumford will be celebrated in the near future.

Mrs. M. J. Armstrong of Jackman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Holway.

H. Price Webber and the Boston Comedy Co. played at The Wigwam, Saturday evening.

C. P. Bennett and wife of New Gloucester were guests at Rev. E. W. Webber's, last week.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

F. H. Atwood has his new residence on the corner of Maine avenue and Knox street heated by hot water.

Rumford Falls and Mexico schoolteachers have organized a reading club and hold meetings on Wednesday evenings.

F. J. Rolfe has enlarged his store by taking out a partition, and will add a line of fancy groceries to his stock in trade.

J. H. McKeeman is building a shed near the freight station at Bemis siding, where he will keep coal and wood for sale to his customers.

G. H. Marden, stenographer, has resigned his position with the paper company and gone to Portland to work in Foss' furniture store.

The abutments for a new bridge at the head of the falls have been completed, and the iron bridge is looked for to soon arrive and be put in place.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee went to Augusta, last week, for the paper trust, and appeared before the State assessors in an inquiry into the value of wild lands.

J. W. Collins, formerly foreman of the Times office, and R. A. Carver, formerly local editor of the Times, have formed a partnership, bought out and will run a large job printing establishment at Manchester, N. H.

Thursday evening of last week, the schoolmates of Sadie Taintor celebrated her 17th birthday by giving her a surprise party. A pleasant evening was passed. She received a present of a nice silver chain bracelet with "Sadie" engraved on the padlock.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher.

OTISFIELD.

John Newcomb and family who have been enjoying a carriage drive through the country were the guests of friends in Otisfield and Oxford. A reception was given in their honor at the home of Wyatt T. Edwards on the evening of Sept. 27th. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and refreshments served. They passed through Casco on their way to their home in Westbrook, Oct. 4th.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher.

"PUBLICK OCCURRENCES" THAT ARE MAKING HISTORY

An important department in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, a weekly magazine founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1728.

It will give the story of important current events the world over in a condensed form. It will explain and interpret; it will throw light on many puzzling questions, on the meaning and relations of events that come to the general reader. The newspapers do not usually tell the beginnings of national and international troubles—there are usually "missing links" in their story. These lapses the *Post* will fill out.

"SPIRITED REMARKS" A strong editorial page. There are not many of them in the country—clever, vigorous, striking editorials from an individual point of view. The best writers have been secured to write regularly for the *Post* editorial page, which will be made one of its strongest features.

SHORT STORIES AND SKETCHES Nearly one-half of each issue of the *Post* will be given to fiction. The stories will be selected wholly for their interest, variety and literary value, and not because of the name or fame of the author. Every story will be fully illustrated by the *Post's* artists.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST as it is To-day

A good magazine is a good newspaper in a dress suit. It should have all the brightness, interest, enterprise and variety of the newspaper, with the dignity, refinement and poise of the magazine. *The Saturday Evening Post*, the oldest periodical in America, is a high-grade illustrated weekly magazine, equal in tone and character to the best of the monthlies.

IT WILL BE MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS ON TRIAL, FROM NOW TO JANUARY 1, 1899, ON RECEIPT OF ONLY TEN CENTS
(THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS $2.50 PER YEAR)

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA

The Shaw Business College
Portland, Me.
Branches at Augusta, Me. Houlton, Me.
F. L. Shaw, Pres. Portland, Me.

Actual Business by mail and railroad.
Office Practice for beginners.
Students assisted to positions.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PENMANSHIP AND SHORTHAND.

FREE CATALOGUE. Address—— F. L. SHAW, President, PORTLAND, MAINE.

J. F. BOLSTER,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
Burial Outfits.
Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me.
Also dealer in Marble and Granite. 38tf

Wives Wanted!
To tell their husbands and others the best place to get their watches repaired is at——
H. H. BURNHAM'S The Watch Expert NORWAY.

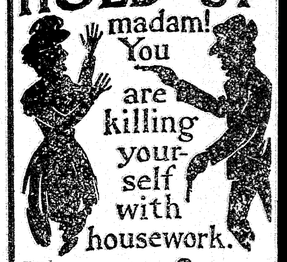
There is no Doubt
In the minds of those who have a
Glenwood Range
That they have the BEST COOKING APPARATUS To be found.
Neither is there any question about the
Atlantic Line.
Either kind will give perfect satisfaction. I keep both lines constantly on hand. All sizes and prices.
Call and see the Handsomest and Most Convenient Ranges to be found.
Wm. C. Leavitt,
NORWAY, MAINE.

TO LET Tenement in the Hamilton house on Fair Street. Apply to S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me. 34tf

There will be a dance in Robinson's Hall, Oxford, Saturday evening, Oct. 15.

We Have Just Put In a First Class Moulding and Flooring Machine
Also a set of First Class Clapboard Machinery and are able to furnish at lowest of prices: Pine, Fir and Spruce Sheathing and Matched Boards; White Pine, Norway Pine, Fir and Spruce flooring; Pine and Spruce Clapboards of various prices and grades. Hemlock Frames, Plank and Boards at exceedingly low Prices. Custom sawing, planing, etc., a specialty.
C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
NORWAY.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HAT?
——If So Call On——
MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS
Largest line of trimmed and untrimmed hats this side of the cities. Plenty of room to move. Plenty of help always ready to show goods, whether you purchase or not.
Come In. Don't Stay Away. 116 Main street.

HOLD UP


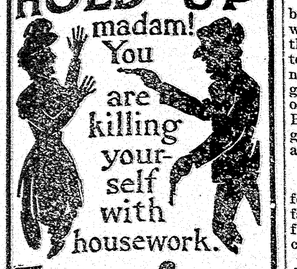
Ivorine
Washing Powder
will save you nine-tenths of the work and do it easier, more quickly and better.
The cake of pure white Glycerine Toilet Soap given FREE in every package is alone worth what the washing powder costs. You get both for the price of one.
THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO.,
GLASTONBURY, CONN.
MAKERS OF WILLIAMS' FAMOUS SHAVING SOAPS

One of Those
Nobby, All-Wool, Black Kersey
WINTER OVERCOATS,
Made raw edge with wid inside facings and two insid breast pockets, at the
Norway Clothing House
FOR $7.50,
Guaranteed worth $10.
Call and see the
A. L. SANBORN & CO.,
132 Main S

We are very careful about re mending low priced corsets, but have a Good Thing that we can se a little money, we are glad to re mend it.
THE VASSAR

is one of the best corsets ever m the price.
ONLY 50c.
We are agents for
W. B. Cor
THOMAS SMIL
Norway, Main

For Sale or Exchan
Two Bicycles, both new, hig and in first-class shape. Will very low for cash, or will exchan horse or colt.
OLD MARKET CLOTHING H
40-42 56 Court street, Aub



HOLD UP madam! You are killing yourself with housework.

Ivorine Washing Powder will save you nine-tenths of the work and do it easier, more quickly and better.

The cake of pure white Glycerine Toilet Soap given FREE in every package is alone worth what the washing powder costs. You get both for the price of one.

THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., GLASTONBURY, CONN. MAKERS OF WILLIAMS' FAMOUS SHAVING SOAPS.

One of Those Nobby, All-Wool, Black Kersey WINTER OVERCOATS,

Made raw edge with wide inside facings and two inside breast pockets, at the

Norway Clothing House,

FOR $7.50,

Guaranteed worth $10.

Call and see them.

A. L. SANBORN & CO., 132 Main St.

We are very careful about recommending low priced corsets, but if we have a Good Thing that we can sell for a little money, we are glad to recommend it.

THE VASSAR

is one of the best corsets ever made for the price.

ONLY 50c.

We are agents for W. B. Corsets.

THOMAS SMILEY, Norway, Maine.

For Sale or Exchange

Two Bicycles, both new, high grade and in first-class shape. Will be sold very low for cash, or will exchange for a horse or colt.

OLD MARKET CLOTHING HOUSE, 56 Court street, Auburn, Me.

40-42

Little Rigby.

The sun shone, Thursday morning, but was accompanied by a strong north wind which blew strongly and coldly on the grounds. The tickets were returned to those who were on the grounds, Wednesday, and by ten o'clock there was a good attendance. Heavy wraps and fur overcoats were worn by the fortunate. By noon there were 1500 people on the grounds, all anxious to see the trotting and meet friends from a distance.

In Exhibition Hall.

The display was not so large as in former years. Perhaps owing to the fact that the exhibits were to be taken from the hall by 7 o'clock so a dance could be held.

Of farm produce Geo. H. Hanscome of Casco showed 6 varieties of potatoes, 9 of beans, 2 of peas, pumpkins, squashes, etc.

Fred C. Lombard, Casco, has a large exhibit. It extends over many feet of table and includes almost everything raised on a farm, trace yellow corn, onions, carrots, beets, turnips, squashes, potatoes, etc.

Hiram M. Cash, East Raymond, traced corn, apples, etc.

J. N. Eastman, Casco, creamery butter; also R. M. Gould, East Otisfield, butter, and Mrs. John C. Richardson, North Sebago, butter moulded in the shape of pineapples. It was done very nicely by hand, each pyramid being almost perfect.

Frank Moses of North Falmouth shows what he can do at whittling. He has made two large pair of vases with a penknife out of pumpkin pine. They are fine specimens.

Mrs. J. N. Eastman, Casco, has outline table cover and pincushion.

Mrs. H. E. Larrabee, Cook's Mills, crotched tidy and apron of a nice pattern.

Alta G. Haskell, Windham, crotched lamp mats and fan tidy of nice workmanship.

Carrie F. Eastman, nice oil painting of flowers; Lizzie S. Gould, oil painting of ocean scene.

Mrs. John C. Richardson of North Sebago made by far the largest and best display of domestic goods. There are 12 jars of jellies, 8 of preserves, 12 of pickles of different kinds, 6 pounds of butter, 1 worsted quilt, silk quilt, 2 sofa pillows, outline embroidery, crotched lace, mittens, paper flowers, organ mat and lamp mat, infant's embroidered robe, blankets, toilet set, tidy, oil painting, afghan, etc.

There was an old book, "Memoirs of Stephen Burroughs," on exhibition by Addie Colby. The book was printed by R. Packard, Albany, N. Y., in 1811.

Cows, Bulls and Herds.

In the live-stock department there was a good display. Charles Coie, a prosperous Raymond farmer, has 4 yoke of oxen, 3 yoke of 3-year-olds, 1 yoke yearlings—in all 8 pairs; William F. Cook, Casco, 1 yoke oxen, 1 yoke yearlings, 1 yoke 2-year-olds; Joshua C. Cook, Casco, 1 2-year-old, 1 3-year-old grade Jersey, 1 2-year-old grade Durham cow; Calvin E. Mains, Raymond, 1 3-year-old Jersey heifer; Charles F. Symonds, Raymond, grade Durham bull 7 months old, a good one; Hacker Hall, Casco, 1 cow; Myron J. Hall, Casco, 1 grade Jersey heifer; Alpheus Gould, Casco, 1 grade Jersey yearling; W. W. Hamlin, Casco, 1 yearling heifer, 1 grade Jersey cow, 1 heifer, 1 hog; Fred C. Lombard, Casco, 8 pigs, full blood White Chester; Ezra Edwards, Casco, W. W. Hamlin, Casco, has sulky plow; Richard Cook, Casco, "O. K." plow; Charles T. Nevens, Auburn, an exhibit of wagons and robes.

The rain of Wednesday caused an adjournment of one day, but this did not materially lessen the gate receipts, and sufficient money was taken, during the four days, to pay all expenses and carry a little to the reserve fund.

Doings on Thursday.

The attendance was good. Those here yesterday, returned with their tickets given them, and brought others along, too. The gate receipts for the day were about $230. It falls some short of the big day, last year. On Tuesday, a little over $100 was taken at the gate.

Baseball, best two in three, purse twenty-five dollars, Lewiston Volunteers, 12; Saccarappas, 6. Race summaries:

2.35 CLASS. TROT AND PACE. PURSE $100.

Daisy D., gr. m., by Hiram Dyer, (Mitchell)	1	1	1
Molly Wilkes, ch. m., (Douglass)	2	2	2
Guess So, b. m., (Thayer)	4	3	3
Mattie A., ch. m., (Antrobine)	3	4	4
Coupon, b. g., (Roberts)	5	5	6
Topsy M., gr. m., (Chaplin)	6	6	5

Time, 2.33½, 2.29, 2.27½.

2.50 CLASS. TROT AND PACE. PURSE $100.

Eva W., gr. m., by Sea Foam, (Merrow)	1	1	1
Dewey, blk. g., (Richards)	2	2	3
Little Glimmer, b. g., (Stewart)	3	3	2
Melody, b. m., (Allen)	4	4	4
Boot Jack, b. g., (Hall)	6	5	6
Joker M., b. g., (Russell)	5	6	5

Time, 2.31½, 2.32½, 2.34½.

At the races, Thursday, Josiah R. Morrill of Brunswick was starter and judge, with Frank M. Hawkes of North Raymond and James Trafton of Cumberland Mills as associate judges. John B. Robinson of Oxford and Rogers C. Sumner of Lewiston were the timers.

Thursday's Pulling.

In the class of horses of 1,200 pounds and over, there were three different pairs that started. Bert Hanson's, Casco, pair weighed 3,000 pounds, and drew the load 119½ feet.

Joseph S. Pitts', Harrison, horses weighed 2,600 pounds, drew load of 6,363 pounds 62 feet and 4 inches.

Charles Tenney, Cook's Mills—weight of horses 2,587 pounds, pulled load 46 feet and 8 inches.

Light Weight Horses Pull.

Fred E. Tenney, Casco, pair horses weighing 2,390 pulled load of 6,363 lbs. 104 feet; also Richard Cook, Casco, pair weighing 2,380 pounds drew load 171 ft.; and Leander Mosher of Casco, with 2,376 pound horses drew load 147 feet and 7 inches.

Committee—Wm. S. Watkins, Casco, Melvin Meserve, Otisfield, John Dingley, South Casco.

Friday, the Last Day.

The attendance was not large, and was hardly up to the usual last day. The fair at Otisfield Gore undoubtedly drew many away from here.

The attraction in the forenoon was the ball game. It was the last of the series, but as the Lewiston Volunteers had won two games and overmatched the Saccarappas, it was evident from the start who the winners were. The Lewistons made 12 runs and the Saccarappas 6, and got $75 for the three games.

Sport on the Race Track.

The same judges were in the stand as the day before. There were 23 horses named in the 2.40 class, but only four started, and the race was easily won by Eva W. in straight heats. It was simply a walkover for her.

In the 2.26 class it was different. Seven horses started, and it was a fighting race to the finish. Six heats were trotted. As the track is not in the Association, the drivers could do about as they saw fit. They had, however, very little trouble, except in scoring. If they had had a less experienced starter in the stand than Mr. Morrill, it is doubtful if the race could have been trotted. As it was, Mr. Morrill handled the mob in good shape, and the race was finished with some little after-heat wrangles.

Summary:

2.26 CLASS. PURSE $100.

Bennie, b. g., by Prescott, (Linscott)	1	2	4	2	1 1
Harrison Boy, b. g., (Chaplin)	7	4	3	3	10
Daisy D., gr. m., (Mitchell)	3	1	1	4	3 3
Gen. Mac, b. s., (Stewart)	2	3	2	1	2 2
Dandy Dinmont, blk. g., (Russell)	6	7	5	7	4 10
Philip A., b. g., (Rideout)	4	6	6	6	6 10
Fearmont Prince, ch. g., (Richards)	5	5	7	5	5 10

Time, 2.27½, 2.26½, 2.26½, 2.25½, 2.28, 2.29½.

2.40 CLASS. PURSE $100.

Eva W., ch. m., by Sea Foam, (Merrow)	1	1	1
Guess So, b. m., (Fletcher)	2	2	2
Topsy M., gr. m., (Chaplin)	3	3	3
Quito, b. m., (Page)	4	4	4

Time, 2.33, 2.34, 2.36½.

Notes.

F. E. Tenney, Casco, sold tickets at the gate. This was his fourth year as ticket seller. George W. Lord, Casco, stood at the gate and did his work with but very little friction.

Ezra Edwards of Webb's Mills deals in pigs. He sold one load at $2.50 per head. He handles full blooded White Chesters.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

GROVER HILL.

Sewell Lyon is painting his house.

Several of the farmers here have had their grain threshed.

S. J. Walker and family have moved upon their farm for awhile.

Elmer and Harry Lyon from Auburn are enjoying a vacation in town.

We learn that George Bennett captured a deer during his recent hunting trip.

A short time since, Mrs. D. H. Peaslee, who is agent for Simon Stahl, paid the women who did sale work, last winter.

The L. R cigar is made of best tobacco.

A charming story by Mr. Henry James, called "The Awkward Age," will be published serially in Harper's Weekly, beginning with Oct. 1 number. It is a story of strikingly interesting and peculiar characteristics of London society.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.

Female Complaints Drag Women Down.

There is Not the Slightest Need For Women to Suffer.

There Is a Wonderful Cure if Women Will Only Use It.

Female complaints are the bane of women's lives. Female weakness—the pain, the ache, the discomfort of it! The sleepless nights, with tired wakings, the aching head and back, the nervous, weary and dragged out feeling; the depression of mind and discouragement of heart, the utter misery of it! And then the disagreeable local symptoms which become more aggravating day by day.

But there is a cure, and that cure is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It is the greatest blessing to suffering women in existence. It replaces weakness with strength, suffering with happiness, prostration and discouragement with renewed energy, ambition, zest and enjoyment of life. How happy the woman who thus, by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura, is able to again take her place in society or resume her interests in home and family.

Mrs. Amos V. Dell, 235 Hancock Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J., says:

"I suffered from complete prostration and exhaustion of the nerves and physical system. I had womb disease terribly, and leucorrhœa so bad that I could hardly walk. I was tired and weak all the time, and hardly cared whether I lived or died. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I no longer have that tired feeling, the leucorrhœa has stopped, and I do my work without getting tired.

This wonderful medicine has done me more good than anything else I have ever taken. Why, I had only taken one dose on going to bed and in the morning I woke up feeling like another woman; it seemed strange for me to know what it was to get up without feeling tired. I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy enough!"

Try this wonderful restorer of vitality and strength to women, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and take it now, for now you need it most.

Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Otisfield Gore Fair.

[Continued from page 2.]

Pictures and Curiosities.

There were a lot of things that come under this head. Old things, odd things, pretty things were all about the hall.

Mrs. N. W. Greene—four oil paintings of various landscape scenes and one old engraving, brass candlestick with tallow dip in it, warming pan, tongs, kitchen andirons, tin baker, two old chairs with stuffed seats and work bag with knitting work in it hanging on back post of one.

Mrs. Daniel Brett—old brown plate.

Mrs. L. T. Brett—old chair tidies made from flax grown at Otisfield Gore by one of the early settlers.

Julia Brett—ornamented steer horns, old blue pitcher and sugar bowl, 2 plates 152 years old; also a fancy cake with sugar bust of Admiral Dewey on top.

Allie Morse—Indian arrowhead, spearhead and chisel of stone and a half dozen old coins.

Mrs. Cornelia Andrews—old oil lamp and ancient footstool.

E. G. Greene—old hair covered hand trunk which the late Dr. Edwin Greene used to carry after he discarded saddlebags.

Mrs. George Dyer—old bead handbag, clay butter stamp, brittania ware tumbler.

Mrs. Daniel Brett is 56 years old, for she told us that 1842 Robert B. Thomas Almanac is kept in the family because that is the year of her birth.

L. J. Brackett—wooden hames made from wood that he found growing in the forest with the proper crook.

George A. Dyer—wooden chain, box and concentric spheres whittled from solid pieces of wood, old sausage filler, bitstock, crimping machine and gallon and half gallon kegs whittled out.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews—rope made by John Lombard from flax grown on the Gore in early days.

Mrs. Daniel L. Brett—old beanpot 18 inches tall.

Mrs. F. J. Sawyer—old spice boxes made of whalebone and engraved by hand.

L. T. Brett—small collection of minerals, whale's tooth.

Mrs. Pamelia Greene—old gilt pitcher and white teapot.

Thomas Jackson—handsome old brass firedogs.

Two stuffed migratory squirrels were conspicuous among the curios.

Mrs. D. L. Brett showed a natural palm leaf.

George Emerson had five guinea pigs in a cage.

Bertie Davis—pair tortoise shell Angora kittens with extra long fur.

Charlie H. Yeaton—one red and three striped squirrels in a cage. The family appeared harmonious.

Notes All Around.

Frank H. Noyes, clothing dealer, of Norway occupied a corner in the hall with a display of overcoats, clothing and underwear that took the eye of everybody that had begun to think about their winter outfits.

Frederick Robie Grange will soon build a stable just below the hall. It will be two stories in height and contain twenty stalls.

The last sport of the afternoon was impromptu bar throwing, jumping matches and foot races among the younger men. They were having a lively time as we came away.

Dinner, it wouldn't do to forget that, was served by the ladies of the Grange in the dining room in the first floor of Grange building. It was a typical Maine dinner with plenty of good baked beans and luscious brown bread. The pumpkin pie was so good that we ate an extra piece and wanted a third but didn't possess the nerve to offend Mrs. Grundy quite so seriously as that.

Premium List.

Horses—E. N. Earle, mare, 1st; L. T. Brett, colt, 1st; H. P. Brown, workers, 1st; G. A. Dyer, draft horses, 1st.

Cattle—Geo. A. Dyer, 2-year-old heifer, 1st, calf, 1st; Harry W. Davis, yearling heifer, 1st; C. C. Davis, grade Jersey cow, 1st; J. H. Edwards, Hereford cow, 1st, grade Jersey cow, 2d; Alonzo Stevens, Jersey yearling heifer, 1st; 2-year-old, 2d; M. F. Holman, Jersey cow, 1st and 2d, Durham calf, 1st, Jersey calf, 1st; A. K. Hill, Durham bull, 1st; D. S. Brackett, Jersey bull, 1st; Harry Davis, yearling steers, 1st; Roscoe Hill, yearling steers, 2d; L. J. Brackett, oxen, 1st.

Sheep—L. J. Brackett, 1st; Bertie Davis, 2d.

Poultry—E. A. Merrill, Plymouth Rocks, 1st.

Vegetables, etc.—F. J. Sawyer, collection potatoes, 1st; Roscoe Hill, collection vegetables, 1st; Charles C. Davis, collection vegetables, 2d; J. H. Hodgdon, popcorn, 1st; G. W. Reed, field corn, 1st; C. H. Brett, potatoes, 2d, corn, 2d.

Fruit, etc.—F. J. Sawyer, collection apples, 1st; E. L. Burns, Baldwin apples, 1st; Mrs. Sarah Lovell, cans fruit, 1st.

Knit Goods, etc.—Mrs. M. C. Kemp, crazy quilt, 1st, collection fancy work, 1st; Mrs. C. C. Davis, calico quilt, 1st, rug, 1st; Eliza Brackett, mittens, 1st; Sarah Lovell, yarn, 1st, rug, 2d; Virginia Wight, crocheted rug, 1st; Mrs. Thos. Yeaton, collection fancy work, 2d, cut flowers, 1st; Eliza Brackett, fancy plate, 2d, fancy basket, 1st; Emma Swan, apron, 1st, stand cloth, 1st; L. A. Morse, collection relics, 1st; George Foster, apron, 2d, fancy plate, 1st, tidy, 1st.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

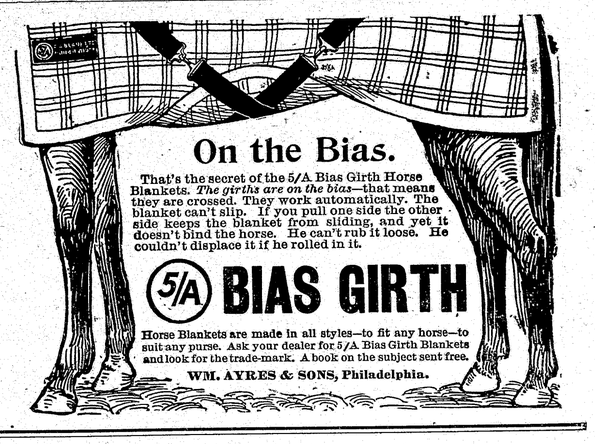
Katherine Gee of South Paris, who is blind, whose father, A. B. Gee, recently died, has entered the Perkins Institute for the blind at South Boston, where she is most pleasantly situated.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



On the Bias.

That's the secret of the 5/A Bias Girth Horse Blankets. *The girths are on the bias*—that means they are crossed. They work automatically. The blanket can't slip. If you pull one side the other side keeps the blanket from sliding, and yet it doesn't bind the horse. He can't rub it loose. He couldn't displace it if he rolled in it.

5/A BIAS GIRTH

Horse Blankets are made in all styles—to fit any horse—to suit any purse. Ask your dealer for 5/A Bias Girth Blankets and look for the trade-mark. A book on the subject sent free.

WM. AYRES & SONS, Philadelphia.

E. E. MILLETT & CO.

Main Street, - - Norway, Maine.

Manufacturers of Custom Boots and Shoes

Also we have in stock misfits and samples which we will close out at a very low price.

Stock Shoes of our own make very low to close.

Come in and see our stock of Men's shoes before purchasing.

Men's Patent Calf Shoes, Price $1.50, worth $4.00.
Men's Tiger Calf Shoes, Price $2.50.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Fryeburg for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said Town on the first day of May, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Am't Tax Unpaid.
Alexander, J. C.,	"Gammon meadow," so called, containing five acres,	$ .32
Bennett, Charles,	50 acres of meadow land on Goose pond, bounded west by Saco river,	1.35
Boynton, Wm.,	Buildings and lot on Smith street in Fryeburg village, known as the John Gilman Place,	6.50
Eaton, Abel E.,	Buildings and 9 acres of tillage land in Fryeburg village, on southeasterly side of Main street,	23.40
Garland, Wm. E.,	17 acres of woodland, No. 40, right of M. Day,	1.95
Walker, Hazen B., 40-42	Homestead comprising 110 acres of meadow, wood and tillage land, and buildings thereon,	10.40

Fryeburg, Oct. 4, 1898. FRED C. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Fryeburg.

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the town of Waterford, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Waterford, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said Town, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1898, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

	Acres	Lot	Range	Value	Am't Tax
Weston & Mead, or unknown,	100	3	12	$500 00	$15 15
Austin, Sewell,	75	11	5	50 00	1 52
Austin, Thomas, Heirs,	80	12	5	250 00	7 58
Austin, Edward and W. H.,	60	11	14	150 00	4 05
Hazen, George,	20	10	10	50 00	9 85
Hazen, George,	15	2	2	100 00	
Hazen, George,	8	9	12	25 00	
Hazen, George, Timber on G. C. Kimball place,	3 & 4	2		150 00	
Coolidge, Henry,	100	1	11	200 00	5 40
Jackson, George, or unknown,	40	11	1	125 00	3 79

C. D. MORSE, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Waterford, Oxford County, Maine, for the year 1897. 41-43

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners, situated in the Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, Maine, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in Norway Village Corporation, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said corporation, on the 16th day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall, in said corporation on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Estate Taxed.	No. of Acres.	Am't Tax Unpaid.
Buswell, Charles E.,	Homestead,	¼	$3.36
Crooker, John B.,	"	1	3.97
Holmes, Geo. W.,	"	½	8.12
" " "	John Tucker store and lot,	½	2.83
Horne, John L.,	Smith & Ordway land,	78	6.16
Horne, Mrs. C. W.,	Homestead, occupied by family,	1	8.40
" " "	Hathaway land adj. homestead,	52	3.36
Libby, Eugene C.,	One undivided half of Susan E. Libby homestead,	2½	.84
Shackley, Eben,	Homestead,	10	5.04
	NON-RESIDENT.		
Shedd, Mrs. Phebe, or unknown,	The Sylvanus Cobb stand, land and buildings, west side of Danforth street,	¼	6.16
Yeaton, Thomas,	House and lot on west side of Marston street;	¼	1.68
Yeaton, Simeon,	Land and buildings below Falls adj. homestead of J. C. Yeaton,		1.96

GEO. A. COLE, Collector of Taxes for said Corporation for 1897.

Have you Smoked a Lillian Russell 5c Cigar?

Why Not Try One

39-42

YOU CAN GET THEM AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S.

John W. Perkins Co. Distributing Agents, Portland, Me.

SYRINGES

ALL KINDS ALL STYLES
ALL SIZES ALL QUALITIES
ALL PRICES.

Every family needs a good syringe. It is liable to come in handy almost any day. Notice my window display and come in and look over my stock of these useful articles and get what you need.

F. P. STONE, The Druggist,
143 Main street, - Norway, Maine.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.

It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

FARM FOR SALE.

Four miles from Norway Village, 90 acres, intervale land. Cuts 20 tons hay. Good young orchard. Good house, stable new this year, first class poultry house, never failing drive well of excellent water in yard. Wood and timber to spare. E. A. MERRILL,
41-44 Norway, Lake, Maine.

LOST Sept. 18, 1898, on the road from Hanover Ferry to Edwin Doughty's place in North Woodstock, Me., a ladies' brown leather purse with a cord attached to it, and nine dollars in paper money in it, a five, a two, and two one dollar bills, also a ten cent piece, a few postage stamps and two or three checks for portfolios received at O. F. Russell's store at Hanover, Me., for trading there. The finder will be rewarded, and can leave the same at Edwin Dougnty's place at North Woodstock, Me., or at Mr. C. C. Bifling's place at Hanover, Me. 43

LOST Somewhere between West Paris and Greenwood, a pocket book containing eight dollars in bills. The finder will be rewarded if returned to I. J. Foster, Greenwood, Me. 41*

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court now sitting at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford:

The undersigned, a majority of the trustees of the South Paris Savings Bank, a corporation duly created by law and having its place of business at South Paris in said County of Oxford, and Fremont E. Timberlake, bank examiner of said state of Maine, respectfully represent that said bank is insolvent by reason of losses on and depreciation in the value of some of its assets without the fault of its trustees, and they pray that a time for the examination of the affairs of said bank be appointed and notice thereof be given to all parties interested, and further proceedings had in compliance with Section 125 of Chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Dated at South Paris, Maine, the 11th day of October A. D. 1898.

ALVA SHURTLEFF, HENRY E. HAMMOND, N. DAYTON BOLSTER, J. F. PLUMMER, W. J. WHEELER, JOSEPH A. KENNEY, A. W. WALKER, GEO. M. ATWOOD, } Trustees of the South Paris Savings Bank.
F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss. S. J. Court, Oct. Term, 1898.

The foregoing petition having been presented to the Court at the present term, the Court hereby appoints Wednesday the 19th day of October A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the Supreme Judicial Courtroom in South Paris, in the County of Oxford, the time and place for a hearing thereon and for an examination of the affairs of said Savings Bank, and the petitioners are hereby ordered to give notice thereof to all parties by publishing an attested copy of said petition and the order thereon, once in the Oxford County Advertiser, published at Norway, in said County of Oxford, and once in the Oxford Democrat, published at said Paris, each of said publications to be prior to said 19th day of October A. D. 1898, to the end that all parties interested may then and there appear and be heard, if they desire, touching the subject matter of said petition and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE, Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the petition and order of Court thereon.
Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

WEST SUMNER.

Eddie Doble has bought a pair of white faced steers.

Mrs. Geo. E. Pu'sifer went to Portland, Oct. 11th, to attend the Music Festival.

G. W. Heath is shingling his barn and shed and Geo. Packard has shingled his stable.

Mrs. K. P. Bowker and daughter, Mrs. H. T. Heath, went to West Paris, last Tuesday, shopping.

C. E. Handy has clapboarded and shingled the walls of his stable. It all reminds us winter is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heath and daughter Ada went to South Paris, Oct. 7th, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Freeland Doble.

Frank W. Howe from Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Polly Howe. He has been to Rumford Falls to see his daughter, Mary E. Howe, one of the teachers there.

Leroy Pulsifer from Lynn, Mass., is here picking his apples. It is thought he will have 40 barrels. I. O. Swift has 61 barrels of nice large apples. Their trees were sprayed.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Harold Chandler in the Universalist church, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wheeler spoke words of comfort to the aged mother and other relatives. The contribution of plants and flowers was large. He was a young man of noble character, honest in all his dealings and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

ANDOVER.

Frank Porter got a fine deer, one day last week.

Bert Berry is having a cellar wall put under his barn. John Wyman is doing the job.

Mrs. John M. Adams and daughter from Portland are visiting at Mrs. Martha Dresser's.

The lumbermen are getting ready for their winter's work. Many are going to commence, this week and next.

Harry Bacon and Charles Merrill have their new houses up and boarded in. They expect to have them ready to move into before cold weather.

HEBRON.

The time of the Harvest Home of the Baptist church has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

The first meeting of the Tyrocinic Adelphi Society was held at Sturtevant Hall, last Wednesday evening. A. D. Cox is president of the society.

One of the students of the Academy accidentally shot Ralph Glover, while hunting rabbits. Glover carries several shot in different parts of the body but nothing very serious is apprehended.

A. M. Richardson has resigned as postmaster of Hebron, having been appointed Clerk of a Government Engineer at Portland. H. L. Melcher has a long petition for the P. O. and probably will be appointed.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Quite a hard freeze, last Sunday night.

E. B. York has a sow that recently had a litter of 11 pigs.

Sylvanus Kneeland has moved into Ella Knights' house.

Mrs. Fred Ray was quite sick, last week, but is better now.

Fred Saunders has been suffering with a severe stomach trouble for some time past.

Charles Kilborn, who is a milk inspector in New York, is stopping in town.

Burnham Rice of Hastings visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, last week.

Fannie Kilborn, who has a position in New York, is visiting friends in town, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and little daughter Ella visited their home in West Stoneham, last Sabbath.

Lots of hunters out, but have not heard of any larger game than gray squirrels and partridges being killed, as yet. The deer, for some reason, seem to have made themselves scarce.

ALBANY.

Amos Bean has returned to Massachusetts.

Roy Wardwell is much improved. He is out again.

Mrs. C. S. Cummings (Aunt Charlotte) is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. A. M. French of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

Walter Haselton and Willie Durell of Norway stopped at A. S. Cole's, Monday night.

Herbert Bean has moved on the place he lately bought of Marilla Lebroke. Mrs. Lebroke has moved to Waterford.

Frank Bean has gone to housekeeping. Henry Brown is to be with him during the winter. He has a dog and a cat, a horse, a pig and lots of cows. What can he want more?

Schools commenced, Oct. 3d. They have again secured the services of Mrs. M. Ella Knights in the Clark district, which is fortunate. The same can be said of Kate Foster, who teaches the school at the town house. Sadie Abbott, a sister of Florence Abbott, who has taught in town, is teaching at Hunt's Corner. Her pupils speak well of her.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar

NORTH PARIS.

Miss A. H. Minard is in poor health.

Work on H. W. Dunham's house is progressing rapidly under the supervision of George Hammond.

Mr. Ellingwood is making improvements inside and out the house which he recently bought of Will Richmond.

C. W. Chase raised, this year, a few stalks of African corn, its native place being South Africa. He hopes it has fully matured so he can raise from the seed, next year. It is indeed a curiosity, one stalk being over ten feet high.

The young people of this place are preparing the farce, "An Old-Fashioned Husking Bee," to be given, Oct. 22. Following is the cast of characters:

Uncle Nathan Peterkin	Charles Brown
Jerusha Anne Peterkin	Blanche Chase
Aunt Peggy Peterkin	Ella Andrews
Scipio	Bert Edgerly
Josiah	Alpheus Andrews
Algernon Fitznoodle	Charles Ross
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Frank Kimball
Solomon Levi	Dan Ross
Ah Sin	Iver Lowe
Patrick O'Ryan	Will Childs
Bobby	Llewellyn Lowe
Patience	Lila Kimball
Betsey	Sadie Childs
Maggie	Alma Chase
Mollie	Myrtie Wentworth
Kittie Maloney	Lela Chase

Other exercises will be given after which an old-fashioned supper will be served at the house of Charles Kimball.

Cyrus Hazeltine has sold his steers to Henry Maxim.

A. D. Andrews is planning to build a stable, this fall.

Naphtali Mason has visited at W. E. Curtis' recently.

Mrs. Minard has been visiting at B. K. Dow's, a few days.

K. Churchill has sold his farm to a Mr. Nevers of Sweden.

W. E. Curtis is building a leanto on the south side of his barn.

Henry Davenport and Ira Smith have been threshing grain in the Tuell neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale went to Newry, Oct. 10th, to the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Littlehale.

Norah Whitney has been stopping at home a week and has now returned to her work at South Paris.

Mr. Jennings of North Wayne, who travels for the Buffalo Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's recently.

Walter Gage of Stoughton, Mass., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Curtis, a few days. He has lately returned from Santiago and Montauk, having served in a Massachusetts regiment.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

BUCKFIELD.

D. W. Verrill of Auburn has of late visited his nephew, A. W. Libby.

John Dunham and sister Suzie have gone to Boston to tarry indefinitely.

Josiah Hutchinson and daughter closed their house here and have gone to Salem, Mass.

Twenty-seven members attended the Portland Chorus from this place, against forty last year.

Chas. Twitchell has lately moved from North Auburn to rooms over Miss Ricker's millinery store.

We were pleased to meet Lieut. Adkins, last Saturday, himself and wife being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gile.

Mrs. Oliver B. Monroe of Melrose Highlands, whose husband is editor of the Wool and Cotton Reporter, and her two children are visiting her uncle, Dr. O. R. Hall.

R. M. and A. V. Cole of Cape Elizabeth, being called to Mechanic Falls to attend the funeral of a sister, continued on to this place to visit Mrs. Chas. Allen, another sister.

Horace Farrar and brothers, Shirley and Charles, of Brockton, and cousin, Minor Farrar of Boston, visited the parents of the brothers, last week, returning Friday.

The students of Hebron Academy are to indulge in a literary treat, Friday evening, Oct. 14, in listening to a lecture by the blind orator, Dr. O. R. Hall. His subject, Gen. Thomas and the Battle of Chickamauga.

Owing to the many enemies of the apple the woodman's axe is heard at the root of many an old tree. And thus it is in all of life's financial ventures. The old horse too must succumb when the sound of the grinding is low.

WEST PARIS.

Jennie Brown is visiting at Mechanic Falls.

George Bryant spent a few days in Portland.

Frank Ford of Portland spent Sunday in this place.

Rev. Fred Wheeler and wife spent a few days in Mechanic Falls.

Bennie Wilson has gone into the woods somewhere near West Bethel.

Ed. Berry and wife of Roxbury spent Sunday at his father's, George Berry's.

The following program was presented by the Ladies Aid, last Tuesday evening:

Music	Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood
Recitation	Lula Emmons
Declamation	Myron Farnum
Song	Hazel Leard
Reading	Mrs. Walter Carr
Song	Dana Farnum
Reading	Mrs. W. Mooney
Declamation	Rupert Carr
Duet	Mrs. Ellingwood, May Ellingwood
Art gallery	

After the entertaiment ice cream and cake were served.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Frank A. Noble, son and daughter are visiting friends in Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Services at the Universalist church conducted by Rev. H. A. Markley will commence at 2.30 p. m. each Sabbath until further notice.

The ladies of the Universalist Circle will give an entertainment on Friday evening, the 14th inst., at their hall in the village. A baked bean supper will be served. Promenade will follow entertainment. Good music and the usual fee for admission. All are invited.

Plenty of orders at the chair factory and the force of workmen has been increased during the past week. Indications are very favorable for a rush of business from now until the holidays. Morris chairs and couches are specialties at this factory and a good line of goods is turned off, shipments being made almost every day.

The Waterford Creamery, although handling a large amount of cream, is still unable to supply the increased demand for its far famed product, which is indisputable evidence of its exhellence. More than one hundred and twenty-five dollars have been taken in premiums at the fairs where exhibited, this fall, never failing to secure the highest honors.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Wm. Hobbs has returned home from Boston.

Lots of people in this place are having very bad colds.

Will Holt and wife are stopping at the Holt farm for a short time.

Irma Merrill is attending school at the village and boards at home.

Mrs. Hattie Foster and son Fred are visiting friends at Cumberland Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knightly are spending a few days with friends at Bridgton.

There is to be an oyster supper and entertainment at the chapel, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th. All cordially invited.

Another accident on the hill near the schoolhouse. Will Holt was thrown from his carriage on the rocks and scarred his face badly, but fortunately was not hurt seriously. The colt was frightened by a dog running out to the road. He cleared himself from the wagon and ran down the hill and part way up Eastman hill before he could be stopped.

EAST BETHEL.

F. C. Bean and W. H. Tracy have gone on a pleasure trip to Norway and Harrison.

E. S. Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., is spending a short vacation with relatives in this place.

Leslie Brown and family from Berlin, N. H., were entertained by their brother and sister in this place, last week.

Frank Munroe and Clara Hobbs from Norway visited at W. H. Tracy's, last Friday. Mr. Munroe has returned to Norway but Miss Hobbs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Bad colds are prevalent.

Edith Turner is working at R. K. Hamlin's.

Albion Hancock is shingling Mrs. Mains' house.

Lelia Gay has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Ireson Greene is still confined to her bed and very ill.

Many from this village attended the fair at Otisfield Gore.

Elish Turner has greatly improved his buildings, repairing and painting them.

NORTH NORWAY.

Capt. Herrick is building a hen house.

Bert Dunn is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

J. H. French and wife have returned to Boston.

C. A. Frost is serving on the jury at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cox went to Turner, the 12th.

Edwin Cox has bought a separator for dairying purposes.

Mr. Spiller from Webb's Mills is visiting at H. Knapp's.

John Hussey is at work for Will French, packing apples.

Wealthy Cox and Mr. Harris were at Frank Cox's over Sunday.

C. D. Herrick and family have been to Hebron on a visiting tour.

Mr. Meserve and wife are stopping at R. J. Frost's for the present.

Angie French has finished her school in Newry and is now at home.

Horace Hussey is at the village doing carpenter work for Dr. Bartlett.

Mr. Allen and family from Paris have moved into M. H. Merriam's house.

Anthony Lafarier with a crew of men is pressing hay at Rollin Towne's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill (nee Herrick) from Aurora, Ill., lately visited at Henry Herrick's.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Mattie Griffin is quite sick.

C. R. Storrs went to Newport, Vt., last week.

Mrs. Sargent and grandson spent Sunday in Berlin.

B. W. Rice was in North Waterford, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris McKeen of Shelburne visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Allen is taking music lessons of Miss Abbott, also a number of her scholars.

Mrs. Julia Wilson of Shelburne has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. B. Coffin and Mrs. B. W. Rice, the past few days.

Ladies' Shopping Bags

We have just received a large lot of Shopping Bags, which we are selling at very low prices. Call and see them. We have them for 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.

We carry a nice line of Trunks, Suit Cases, Extension Cases and Bags. We can sell you

A Good Trunk for $3.00.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store,
E. N. SWETT, MANAGER, NORWAY, ME.

MUSIC PAPER
- For Vocal and Orchestral Parts. -

Harmonicas; Violin, Banjo, Guitar, Autoharp and Double Bass Strings; Violin and Double Bass Rosin; Violin Pegs, Bridges, etc.

The Noyes Drug Store,
NORWAY.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.,

2 SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES.

Underwear	Corored Blankets
for Children,	39 cts.
" Misses	50 cts.
" Ladies	62 cts.
" Boys	75 cts.
" Men	87 cts.
25c to $1.25 per garment.	$1.00 to $3.00

35 MARKET SQUARE,
SOUTH PARIS - - MAINE.

Fall and Winter Goods

Our Lines of Fall and Winter Goods are the Finest We Have Ever Had. We Wish You to Call and Look Them Over.

Men's Winter Russets, Men's Box Calf Bals. in Calf and Duck Lining, Men's Vici Kid for winter wear, with heavy sole, Men's Seal Goat Waterproof Shoe, Men's Patent Leather Oxford.

Boys' and Youths' School Shoes in the best grades.

Our lines of Ladies' Boots and Slippers are of the best grades and latest styles. Ladies' Warm Lined Goods in all styles. We have a small line of Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes for $1.25 and $2.00, former price, $3.00.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.
F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.
NORWAY, -- MAINE.

BLUE STORE

About Our Underwear

25 and 38c. Good for what they cost, but if you want the BEST VALUES YOU EVER SAW, look at our Bargains at 50c, 75c, $1.00. 21 kinds to select from. It will pay you to buy your underwear of us.

Our Overshirts

too, they cannot fail to please you. And our

Suits, Overcoats,

Ulsters, Fur Coats are the kind you will like. Fit well, look well, wear well, and CHEAP IN PRICE.

We Want

to cloth you. Can do it right. Come and see us.

F. H. NOYES.
Clothing and Tailoring.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident-owners in the Town of Denmark, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town on the 7th day of June, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
McKenney, Charles W., or owner unknown,	The Berry and McKenney portion left after the partition of Sanborn and Emery,	900	$4500	$56.25
	William Hapgood Lot, (so called)	100	1000	12.50
	Land in the forks of the road west of Gilbert Warren's,	100	3000	37.50
	Unpaid highway tax, $38.25.			

41-43 Z. G. WHITNEY, Collector of taxes of the Town of Denmark for the year 1897.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Albany, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Albany, aforesaid, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town on the thirtieth (30th) day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with interest and charges, are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Albany Town House, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property. Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Am't of Tax Unpaid.
J. P. Welscott, Mariah Peabody,	Part of 4	1	50	$5.18
	Part of 12	1 }	150	4.60
	Part of 13	1 }		

October 10, 1898. 41-43 WALTER I. BECKLER, Collector of taxes of the Town of Albany.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Lovell for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the first day of May, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Am't of Tax Unpaid.
Brackett, Oscar G.,	Homestead of the late Rufus Brackett, also the Hubbard Eastman farm, so called,	$11.48
Hall, J. Frank,	119 acres pasture land in Foxboro, so called,	2.89
Walker, Dexter,	100 acres of lot No. 8 in the 5th Division pasture land,	4.39

Lovell, Oct. 10, 1898. 41-43 A. M. POTTLE, Collector of taxes of the Town of Lovell.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Hiram, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection, for said town, on the 26th day of July, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of said real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owners.	Description of Property.	Am't of Tax.
Frank Thoms, or owners unknown,	A lot of land known as the Elder James Frye place,	$2.45
Heirs of J. T. Lincoln,	Land bounded N. by R. G. Knight lot, E. and S. by Ossipee river, W. by public road,	.51
Samuel Parker	His old lot, bounded N. and E. by the J. A. Warren farm, S. W. by land of Ezra W. Banker's heirs, S. E. by the Adams lot.	.72
R. G. Smith,	A lot of land bounded S. by land of Ezra W. Banker's heirs, the cemetery and Ossipee river, N. and E. by land of Freeman Hatch, W. by county road,	4.32
Heirs of J. H. Scribner,	The Frank Durgin lot, so called,	.72

41-43 F. J. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners in the Town of Gilead for the Year 1897.

STATE OF MAINE.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, situated in the town of Gilead aforesaid, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 14th day of May, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, with charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898 at nine o'clock, a. m.

Owner's Name.	Description.	Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
M. R. Chandler,	Meadow lot, south side of Androscoggin river,	3	15	27	$100	$1.50

Gilead, Dec. 10, 1898. 41-43 H. P. WHEELER, Collector of Gilead.

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Greenwood, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 25th day of May, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Hotel Hall at Locke's Mills, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Names of Owners	Description of Estate Taxed	No. of Lot	No. of Range	No. of Acres	Value in $	Total Tax	Am't Tax Unpaid
Non-resident lands lying in south part of the Town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Mosier and Haskell's Grant.							
J. A. French or unknown,	East half of west half of	3		18	$ 70	$ 1.89	$ 1.89
Heirs of N. E. Merrill or unknown	Part of east side of lot 4 lying on west side of County road,	4		16	40	1.08	1.08
Non-resident lands lying in south part of the Town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Phillips Academy Grant.							
G. A. Whitman or unknown,		1	9	100	100	2.70 }	5.40
" " " "		2	9	100	100	2.70 }	
Heirs of William Peabody or unknown,	With buildings,	9	1	60	150	4.05	4.05
A. L. Bacon or unknown,	With buildings,	6	9	150	750	20.25	20.25
Non-resident lands lying in north part of the Town of Greenwood, formerly known by the name of Raymond's Grant.							
Chas. M. Goss or unknown,	Stand at Locke's Mills occupied by D. M. Goss,			10	550	14.85	14.85
Hathaway & Stevens or unknown,	North part of,						4.05
H. B. Smith & Co., or unknown	with buildings, Store house at Locke's Mills,	14	8	7	150	4.05	2.03
					75	2.03	

C. A. RICHARDSON, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Greenwood for the year 1897.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices in for ten cents per line. Seven words to t

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store like to have you look over his line derwear. It might pay you to do

Everybody smokes Match-it cig for 10c. You can get them at Bicknell's.

Swan will during the Christma astonish everybody. The new ment for portraits is here.

All poll and personal property 1897 not paid to George A. Cole, or, before Nov. 1st, will be left wi attorney for collection.

Just try a pound of our Rio, 15 good, 18c. for best, at E. F. Bickn

Those $15.00 ranges are sell still have some left, they are be I also have another style plainer same price, only one. Wm. C. L

If you are going to buy a suit coat, ulster, or fur coat, you'd be to F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. You do better in the state.

Of course you will wait until exhibits the very latest. We don a big rush, this season, but we m do the grade for which Swan's lau work is known throughout A The best is the cheapest.

I have a good as new second-ha cast iron Dining Room Companio C. Leavitt.

B. P. R. pullets for sale by E. sey, North Waterford.

Second-hand cook stove for sale Call on Harry Nevers.

One second-hand range for $6. second-hand coal stove for $2.00, cook stove not worth much fo Wm. C. Leavitt.

White shirts with fancy la bosoms and a pair of detachabl for 50 cents at F. H. Noyes' Blu

A woman to do housework wa go to Cambridge, Mass., for the See ad. in another column and G. O. Robinson, Mechanic Falls,

Dr. Annette Bennett, Horne bl a nice coal heater for sale.

Fashionable English covert clo coats at F. H. Noyes', up to da cheap.

Chas. G. Mason places fire insu the best American and foreign ies. See ad.

S. Harriman sells groceries and his store is nearly oppo post-office. He says somethi soap. Read it and call at his st

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Coleman F. Lord is very la rheumatism.

Bion Hodgkins has sold his Will Marston.

H. O. Tuell of West Sumner is his son, James Tuell.

Mrs. Louisa Crooker has resu labors in the shoe factory.

C. B. Cummings is confine house with an attack of neuralg

H. H. and H. D. Cole have from a week's duck hunting on river.

Levi Gammon and wife of Ca visiting her cousins, Mrs. Hora land and Mrs. Joseph Harris.

The Relief Corps gave Mrs. O nett a surprise party, Tuesday last week. They all enjoyed ing.

George P. Locke and wife a Scribner and wife of Bridgton trip, last week, with team a mountains. They went by th Bartlett, Crawford and Jefferso turned through Gorham an The foliage was at its best, and a very enjoyable trip.

Friday evening of last week five scholars of the intermedia gave their teacher, Annie Lafa prise party. They brought w their ice cream and cake, wh teacher and pupils enjoyed. T ing was well spent with music ing games. A very pretty played on the piano by Isa sung by Nellie Hayden; after w presented their teacher with a cup and saucer and pitcher.

Our electric lights went out, night, and power from the ele and power station stopped at from that time on for want When the cars do not have pow the want is supplied by a carriage with the car cond motorman as driver. The car hourly leaving Norway on the South Paris on the half-hour, 6.30 except Monday and Sat nings when last trip will be at

Grand Master A. L. F. Pik at the annual session of the G of Odd Fellows at Waterville week, and Mrs. Alice R. Woo ident of the Rebekah Assembl presided over that body. Odd Fellows attended the mee Grand Master for next year wi E. Chase of Portland. He w Paris in this State. He was e Paris Hill and Bethel academi Harvard College, graduating i of '65. Mrs. Sarah A. Henle land was elected president bekahs. J. W. Crommett w grand marshal.

Since the building of the p er plant of the Oxford Light Falls there has never been a water so but what they could entire plant all the time requi accommodation of their custo present severe drouth mak that there will be occasions ev of rare occurrence when wa be depended upon, and the feeling that an absolutely firs vice is indispensable, have install at once an auxiliary s of sufficient capacity to run system even when the water cut off. The Company have this year, several thousand the upper dam to make it h water possible for storage pu

Norway Municipal C

State vs. John Bennett of tried before Judge Davis. Bennett swapped horses w Holmes and Holmes sold t got to Fred Mosher and F sold the horse to a fourth again sold till trace of the lost. Dr. J. A. Twaddle had note on the horse, and Benn rested for selling mortgag Under cross examination mitted knowledge of the cla liam F. Lovejoy testified to nett tell Holmes that there on the horse. His Honor Bennett sold the horse sub mortgage and discharged severely rebuking Holmes fo Charles E. Holt for State, Jones for defense.